



 @ApachePirk

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# Outline

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# What is Apache Pirk?

Framework for Scalable Private Information Retrieval (PIR)

Beautiful Blend of Mathematics & Computer Science  $\mathcal{E}_g(x, y) = g^x y^N \mod N^2$

Developed at the National Security Agency



Donated to the Apache Software Foundation in July 2016

Undergoing Incubation within the Apache Incubator



Two ASF Releases To-Date – 0.3.0 Release Coming Soon



# What is PIR?



PIR – Private Information Retrieval

Field of Theoretical Mathematics and Computer Science - ~20 years

Ability to Privately Retrieve Information from a Dataset

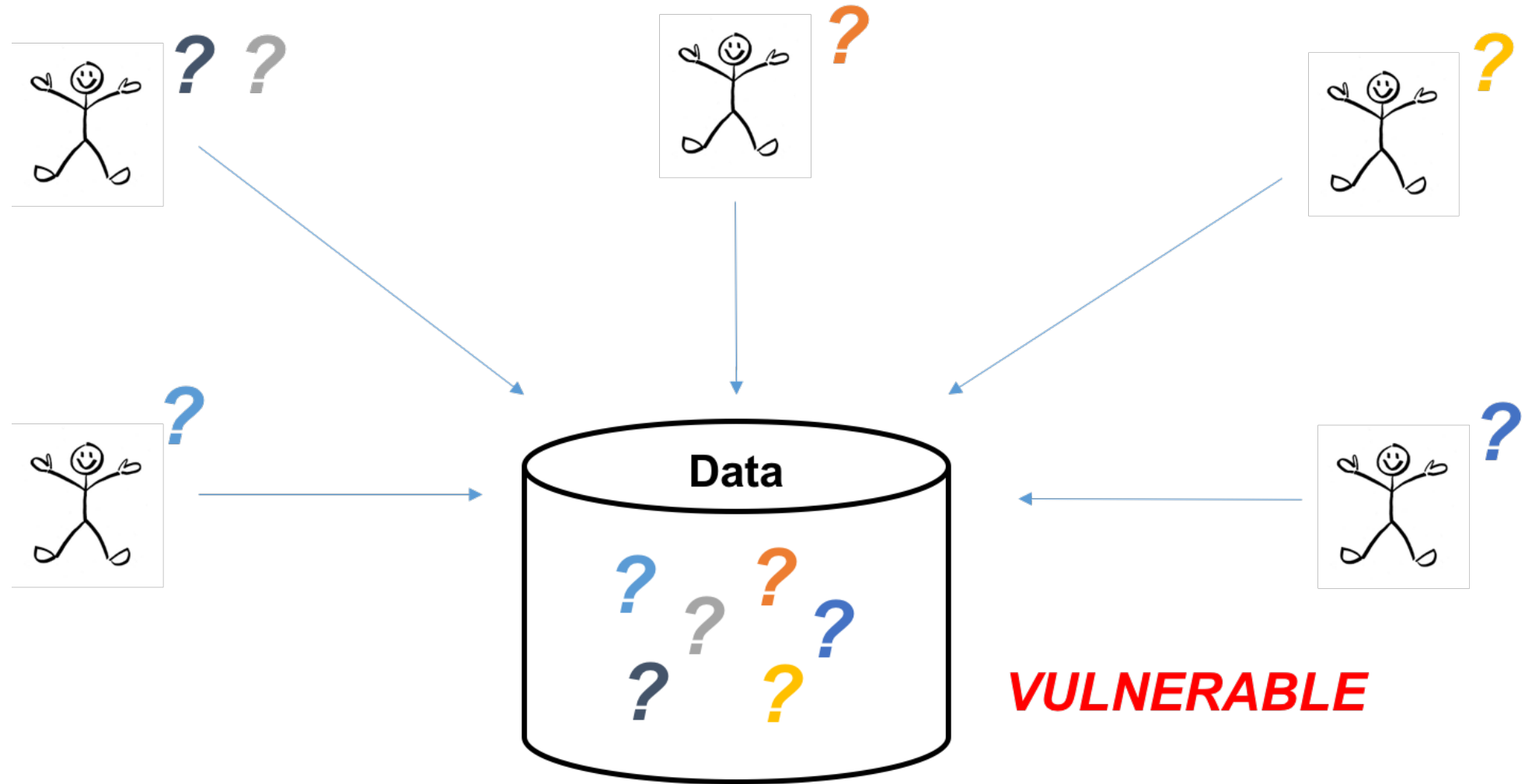
**Without Revealing** Any Information Regarding the **Questions Asked**  
*OR* the **Results Obtained** to the Dataset Owner or an Observer

Powered by Homomorphic Encryption

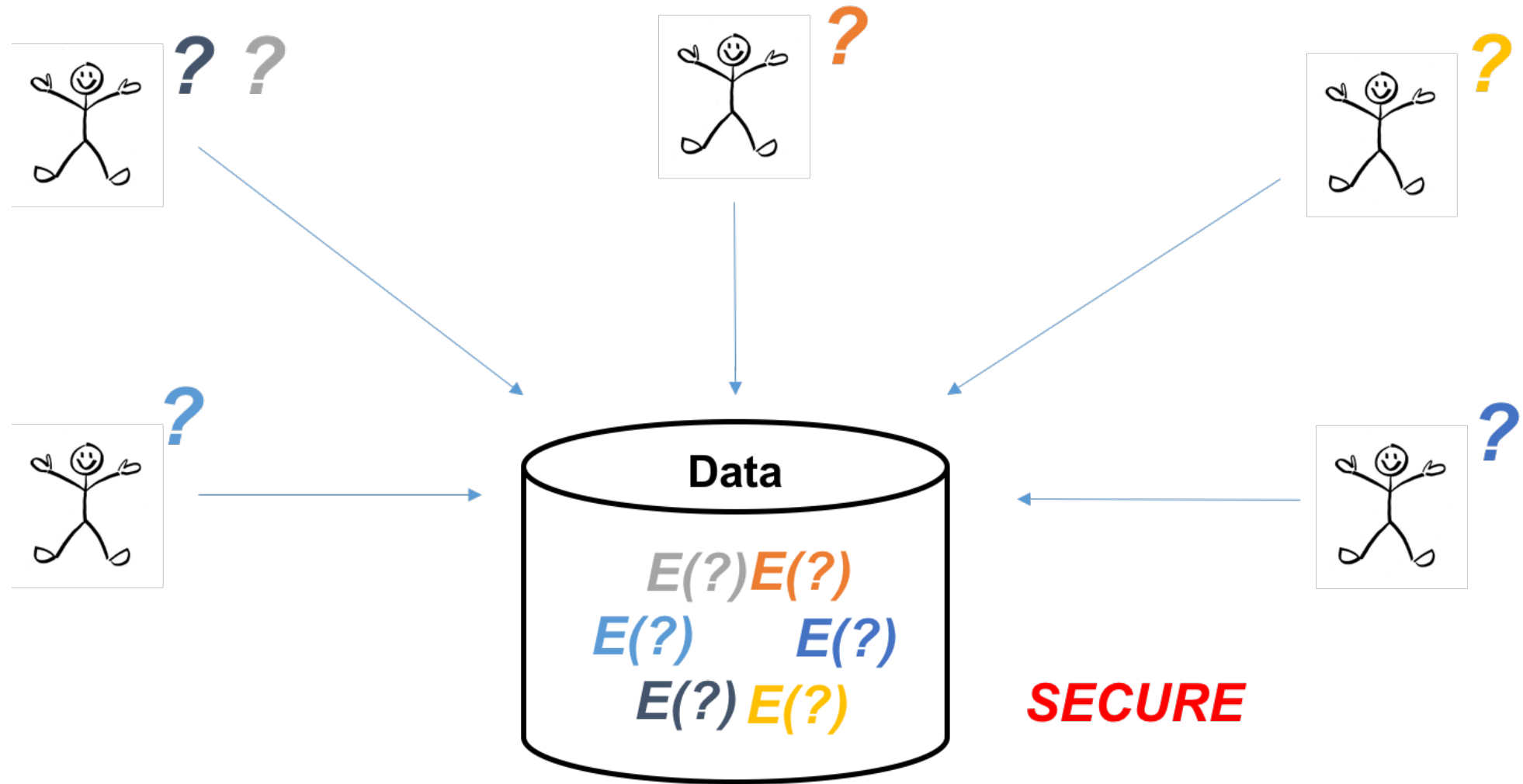
$$D(\mathcal{E}(m)\mathcal{E}(m') \bmod N^2) = (m + m') \bmod N$$



# Without PIR



# With PIR



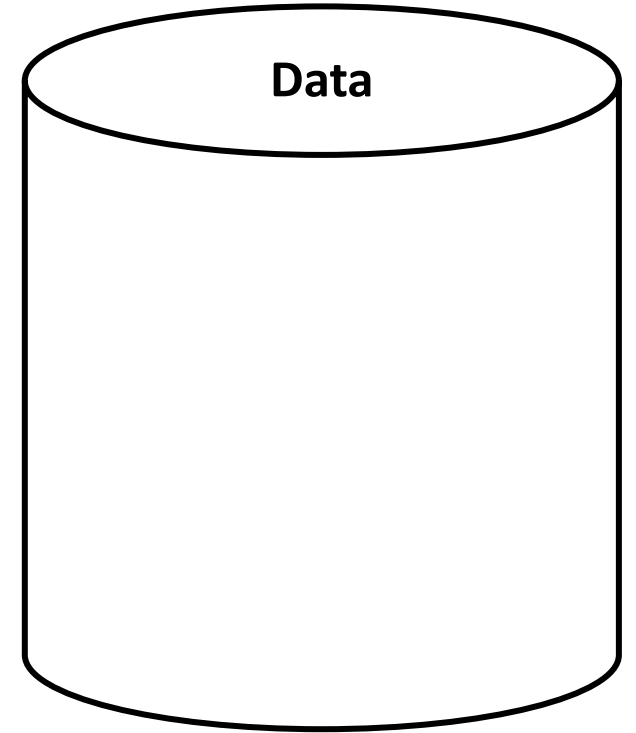
# Querier

I have a private question Q  
I'm going to use PIR...



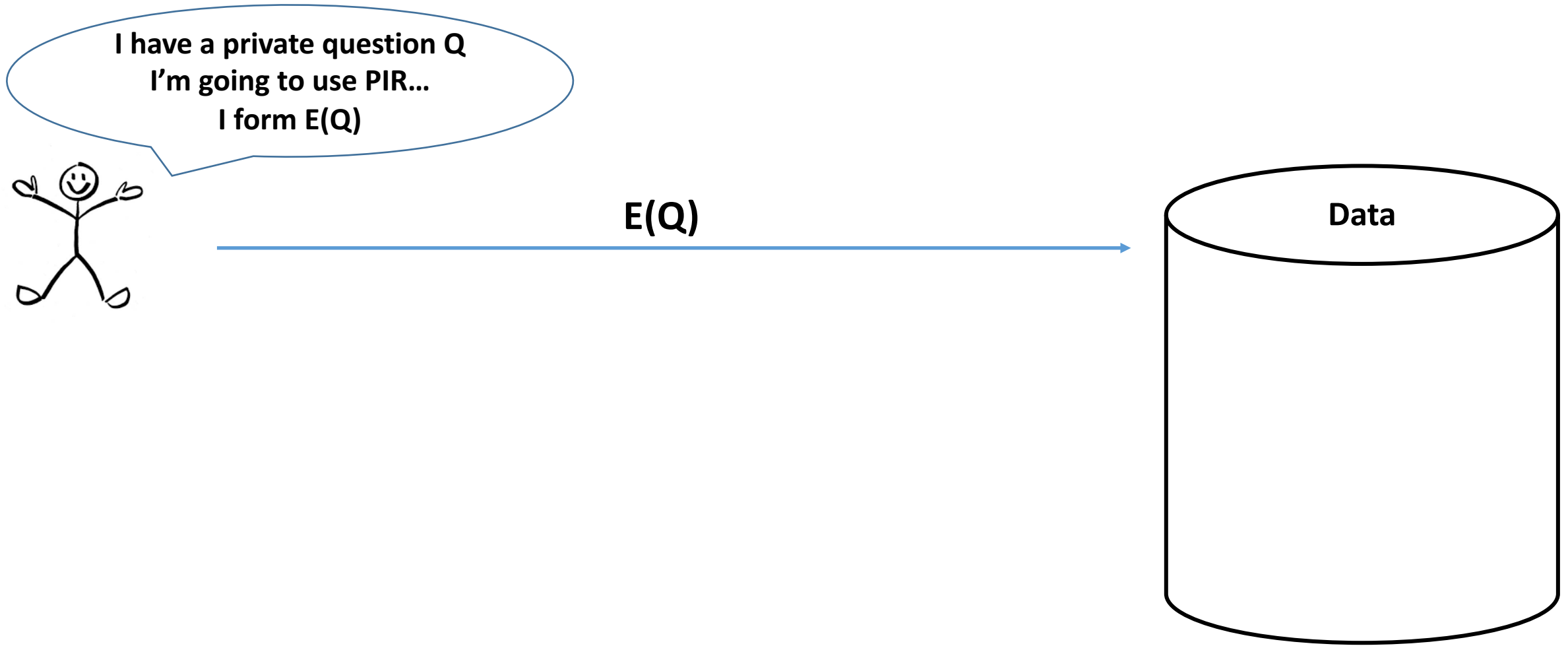
# Responder

Data



# Querier

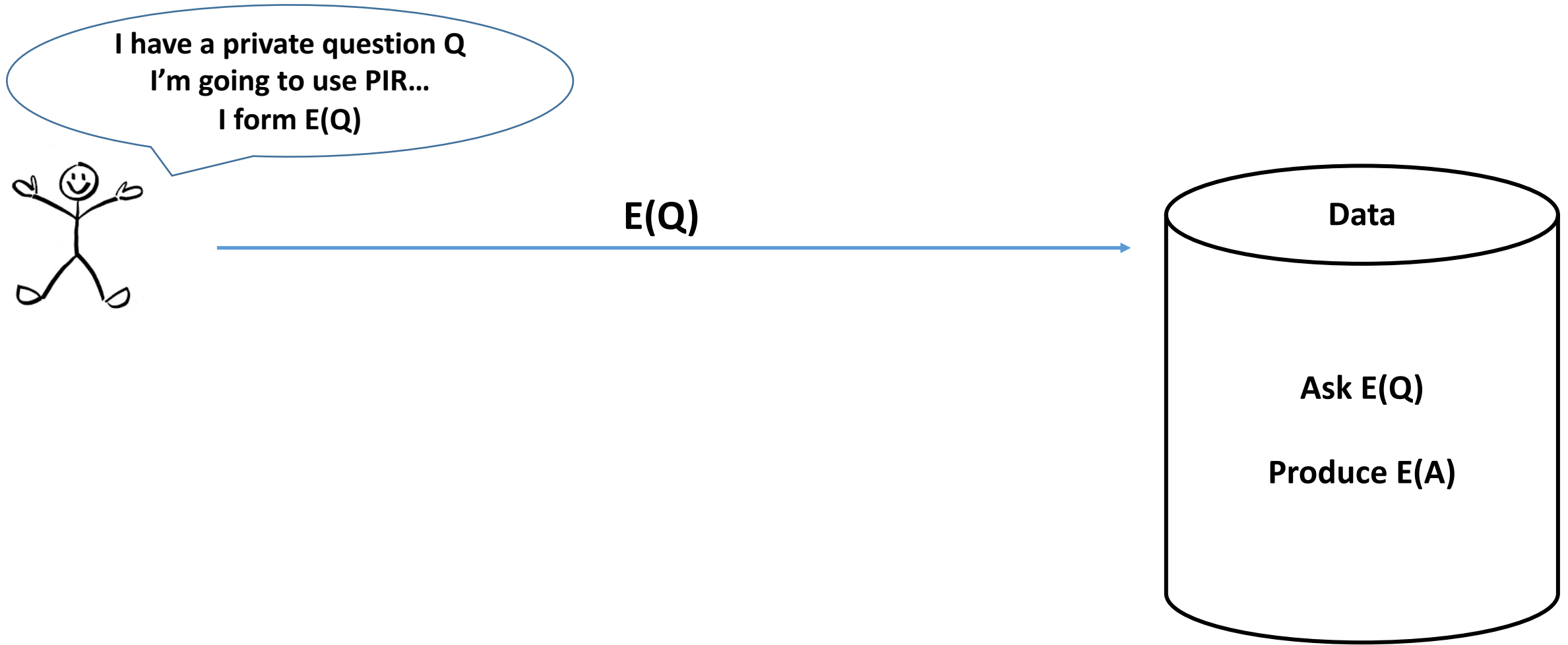
# Responder





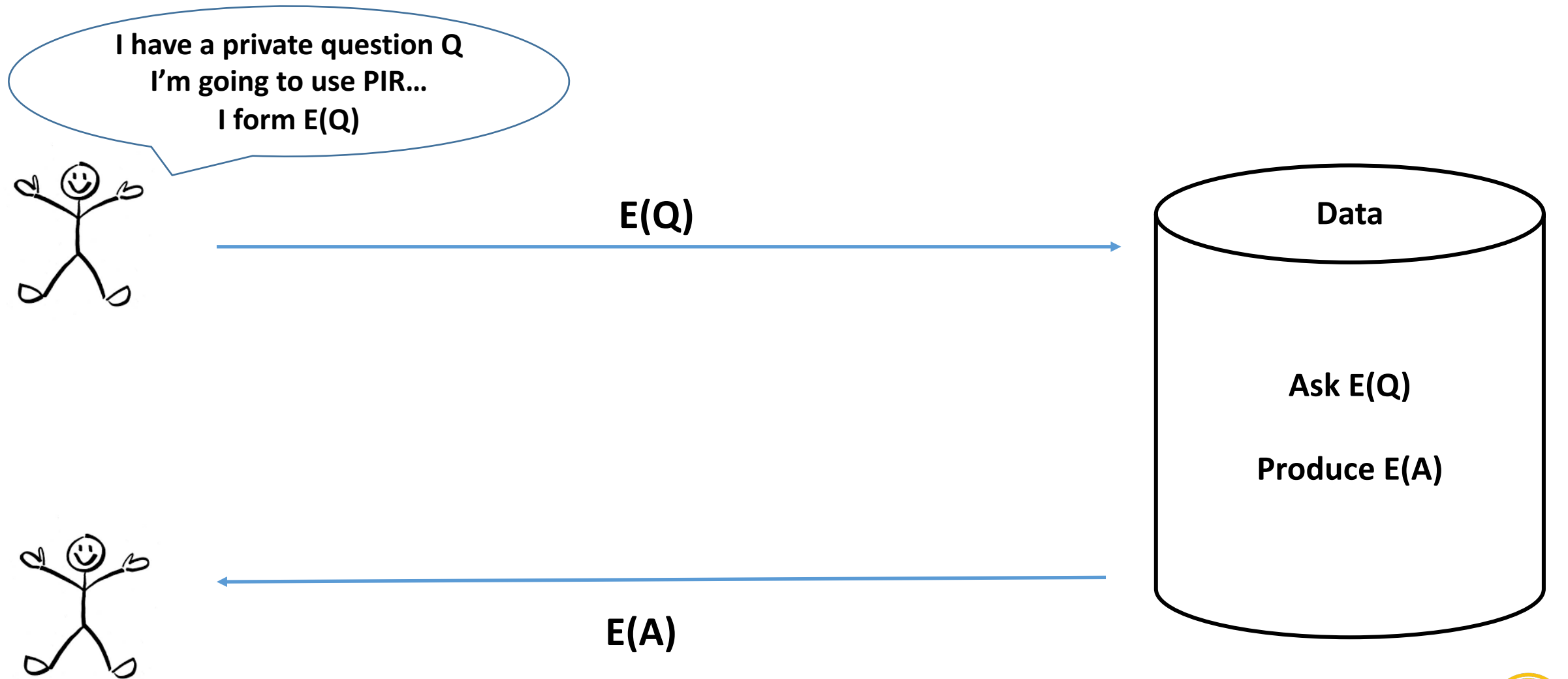
# Querier

# Responder



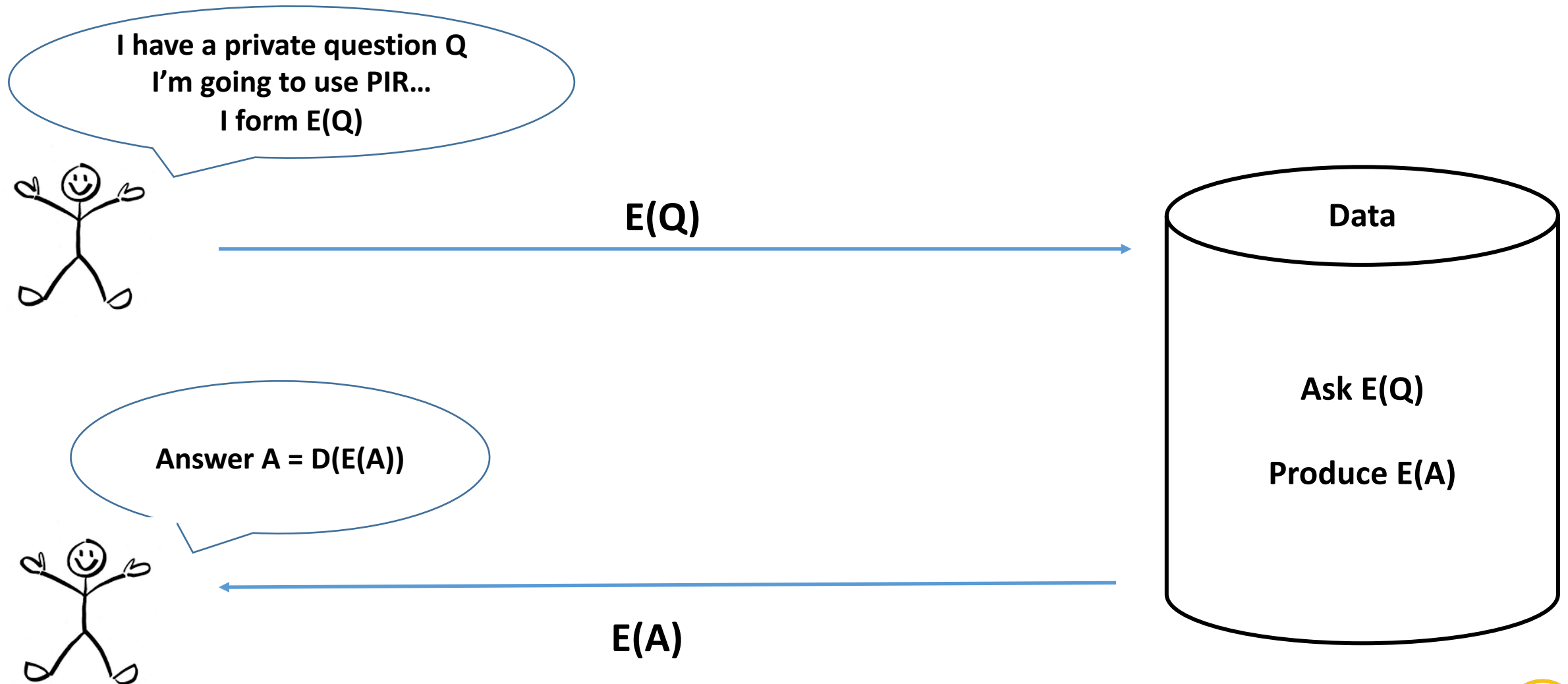
# Querier

# Responder



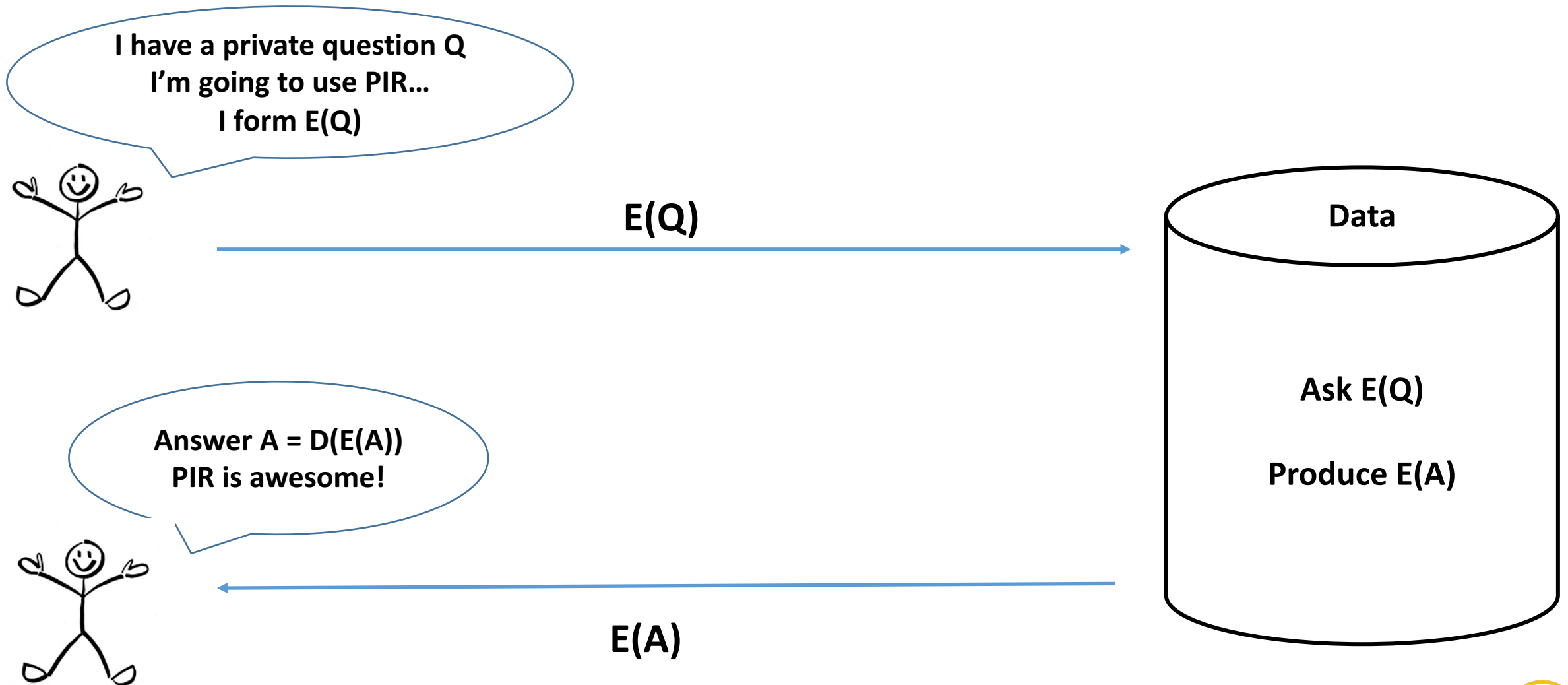
# Querier

# Responder



# Querier

# Responder



# Why Apache Pirk?

PIR Historically Largely Theoretical

*Need for*

Practical PIR

Robust and Deployable PIR Implementations

*Apache Pirk*

Provides a Landing Place for Robust, Scalable PIR

Fosters a Community Around Scalable PIR



# Pirk Basics

## Querier

- Generates Encrypted Query Vectors

- Generates Necessary Decryption Items for Each Query Vector

- Decrypts Encrypted Results

## Responder

- Performs Encrypted Queries

- Forms Encrypted Query Results



# Querier



# Responder

I have a private question  $Q$   
I'm going to use PIRK...  
I form  $E(Q)$

$E(Q)$

Ask  $E(Q)$

Produce  $E(A)$

Answer  $A = D(E(A))$   
PIRK is awesome!

$E(A)$



# Beyond the Querier and Responder

Encryption Library

Paillier Cryptosystem Currently Implemented

Data Schema Framework

Query Schema Framework

Generic Data Filter

Testing – Distributed and In-Memory Test Suites





# Data Schema

```
{ "date": "2016-02-20T23:29:05.000Z",  
  "src_ip": "55.55.55.55",  
  "event_type": "dns-hostname-query",  
  "query_id": "9cef5344-3dee-41f9aa32da72d9f74778",  
  "qtype": [1,0],  
  "dest_ip": "1.2.3.6",  
  "ip": ["10.20.30.40", "10.20.30.60"],  
  "qname": "a.b.c.com",  
  "rcode": 0 }
```

```
<schema>  
  <schemaName> name of the schema </schemaName>  
  <element>  
    <name> element name </name>  
    <type> class name or type name (if Java primitive type)  
of the element </type>  
    <isArray> true or false -- whether or not the schema  
element is an array within the data </isArray>  
    <partitioner> optional - Partitioner class for the element;  
defaults to primitive java type partitioner </partitioner>  
  </element>  
</schema>
```



# Data Schema

```
{"date":"2016-02-20T23:29:05.000Z",  
"src_ip":"55.55.55.55",  
"event_type":"dns-hostname-query",  
"query_id":"9cef5344-3dee-41f9aa32da72d9f74778",  
"qtype":[1,0],  
"dest_ip":"1.2.3.6",  
"ip":["10.20.30.40","10.20.30.60"],  
"qname":"a.b.c.com",  
"rcode":0}
```

```
<schema>  
  <schemaName> awesomeDataSchema </schemaName>  
  <element>  
    <name> date </name>  
    <type> string </type>  
    <isArray> false </isArray>  
    <partitioner> org.apache.pirk.schema.data.partition.  
      PrimitiveTypePartitioner</partitioner>  
  </element>  
  .... Lots more elements ....  
</schema>
```



# Query Schema

```
{ "date": "2016-02-20T23:29:05.000Z",  
  "src_ip": "55.55.55.55",  
  "event_type": "dns-hostname-query",  
  "query_id": "9cef5344-3dee-41f9aa32da72d9f74778",  
  "qtype": [1,0],  
  "dest_ip": "1.2.3.6",  
  "ip": ["10.20.30.40", "10.20.30.60"],  
  "qname": "a.b.c.com",  
  "rcode": 0 }
```

```
<schema>  
  <schemaName> myAwesomeQuerySchema </schemaName>  
  <dataSchemaName> superAwesomeDataSchema </dataSchemaName>  
  <selectorName> name of the element in the data schema that will be  
the selector </ selectorName >  
  <elements>  
    <name> element name </name>  
  </element>  
  <filterNames>  
    <name> (optional) element name of element in the data schema to  
apply pre-processing filters </name>  
  </filterNames>  
  <additional> (optional) additional fields for the query schema, in  
<key,value> pairs  
    <field>  
      <key> key corresponding the the field </key>  
      <value> value corresponding to the field </value>  
    </field>  
  </additional>  
</schema>
```



# Query Schema

```
{"date":"2016-02-20T23:29:05.000Z",  
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"event_type":"dns-hostname-query",  
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"qtype":[1,0],  
"dest_ip":"1.2.3.6",  
"ip":["10.20.30.40","10.20.30.60"],  
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```

```
<schema>  
  <schemaName> myAwesomeQuerySchema  
</schemaName>  
  <dataSchemaName> superAwesomeDataSchema  
</dataSchemaName>  
  <selectorName> qname </ selectorName >  
  <elements>  
    <name> src_ip </name>  
    <name> dest_ip </name>  
  </element>  
<filterNames>  
  <name> google.com </name>  
</filterNames>  
</schema>
```



# Algorithms & Implementations

## Algorithms

Wideskies with Paillier

## Querier

Standalone, Multi-threaded



# Algorithms & Implementations

## Responder

Standalone, Multithreaded



## Distributed Batch

MapReduce, Spark

Data from HDFS, Elasticsearch



## Distributed Streaming

Storm, Spark Streaming

Data from Kafka



# Roadmap

## Implementation Roadmap

Input Adaptors - NoSQL Databases: Hbase, Accumulo; Kafka, Nifi

Streaming - Storm and Heron, Spark Streaming, Flink

Batch – Flink, Beam



## Algorithmic Roadmap

Secure Multiparty Computation, Private Set Intersection

Fully Homomorphic Encryption

$$D(\mathcal{E}(m)\mathcal{E}(m') \bmod N^2) = (m + m') \bmod N$$

$$D(\mathcal{E}(m)^k \bmod N^2) = km \bmod N, k \in \mathbb{N}$$

## Always on the Roadmap

Improvements/Optimizations to Existing Code

Benchmarking



# Get Involved

We ❤️ Mathematicians *and* Computer Scientists

You don't have to code to contribute!

Apache Pirk Website

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# Wideskies Appendix

