

MARINA: Faster Non-Convex Distributed Learning with Compression

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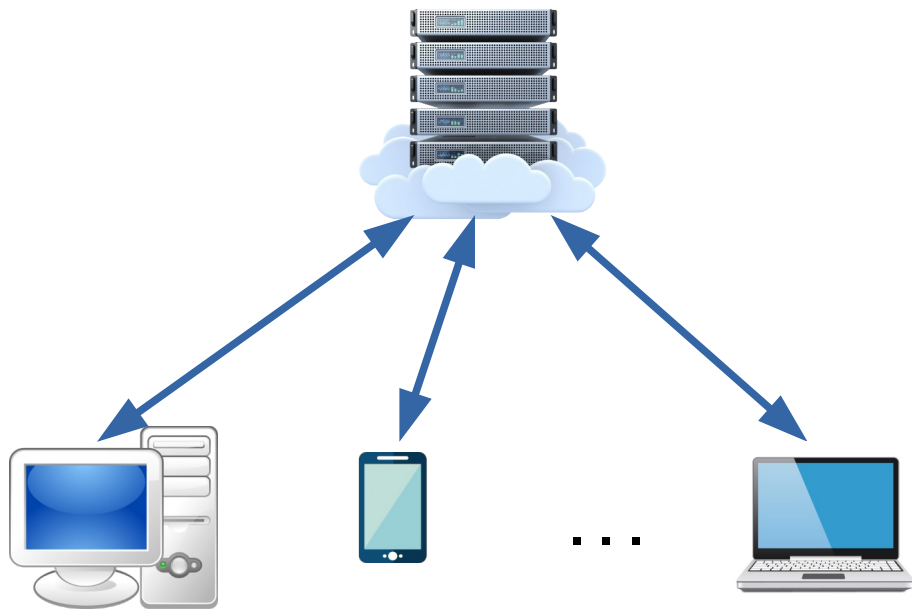


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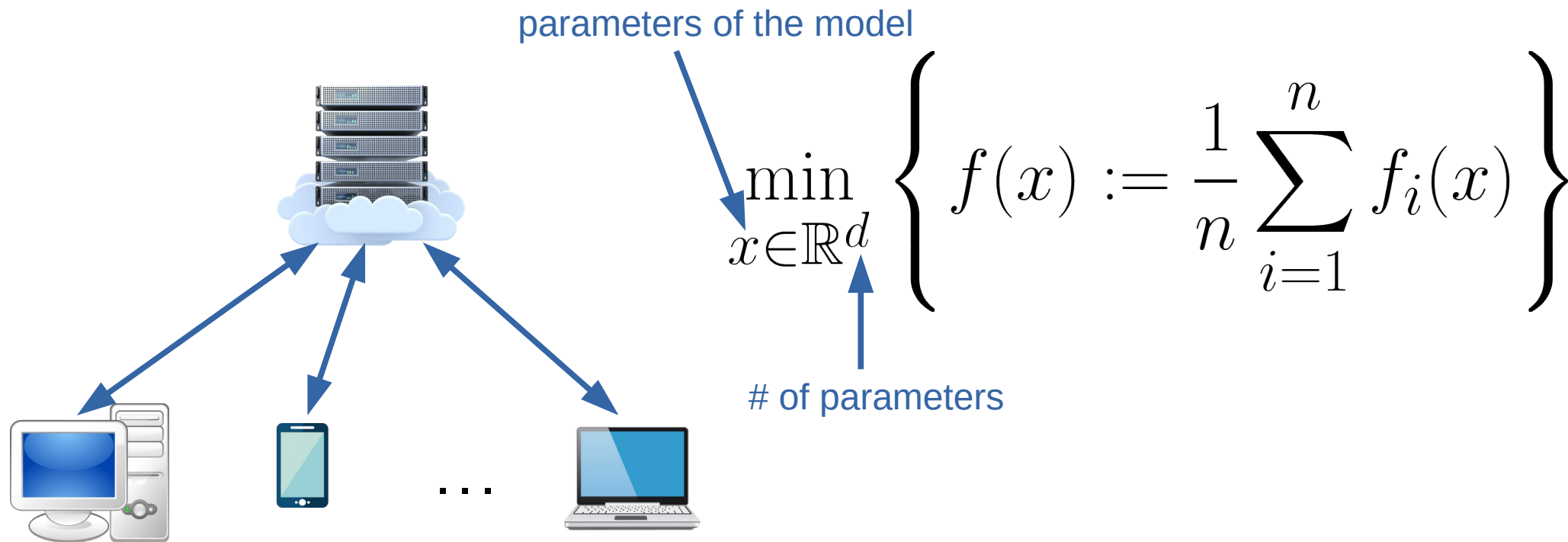
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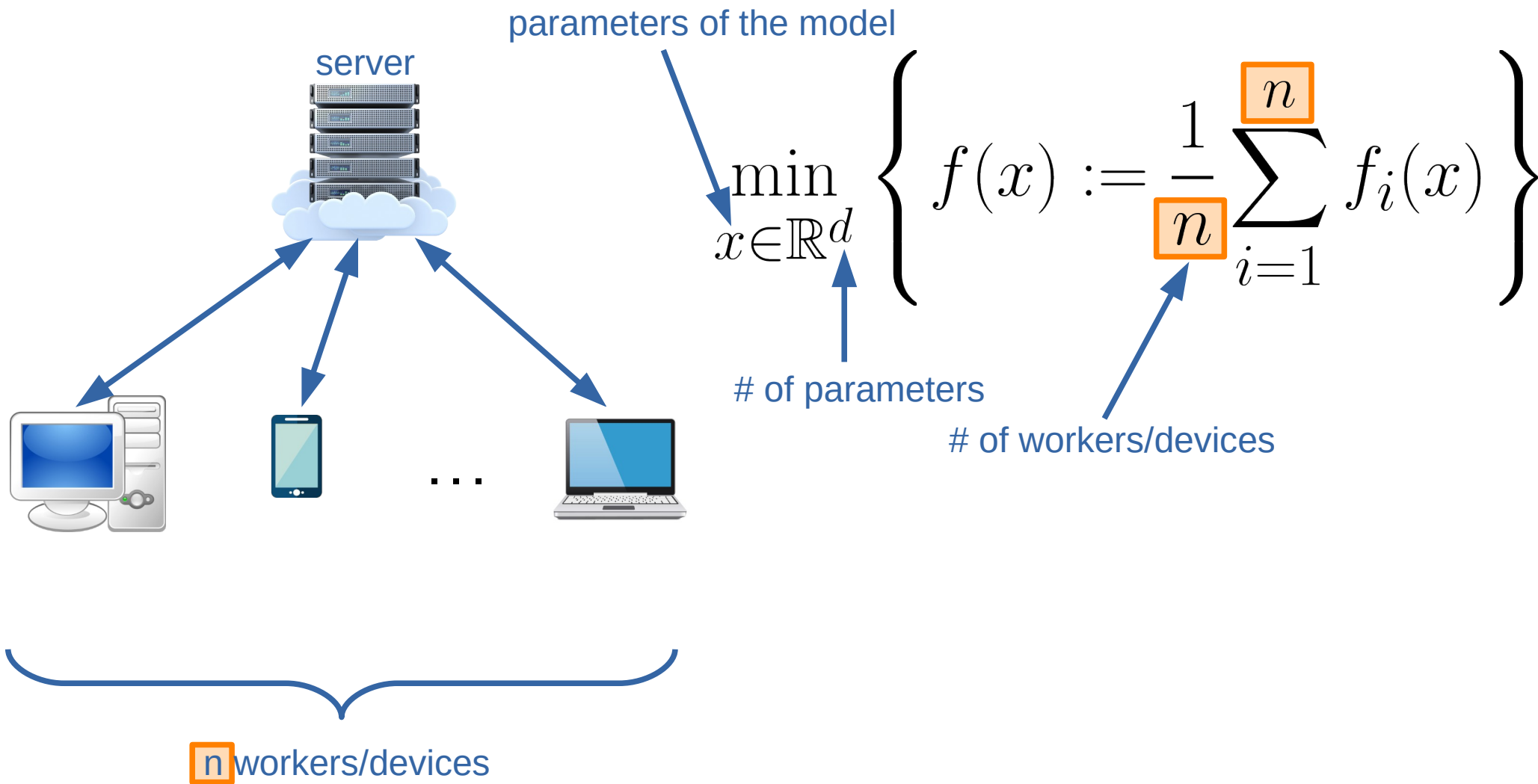
- 1 The problem
 - 2 Compressed communications
 - 3 Quantized Gradient Descent and DIANA
 - 4 MARINA
 - 5 MARINA and variance reduction
 - 6 MARINA and partial participation
 - 7 Experiments
- 10 minutes
- 25 minutes
- 5 minutes

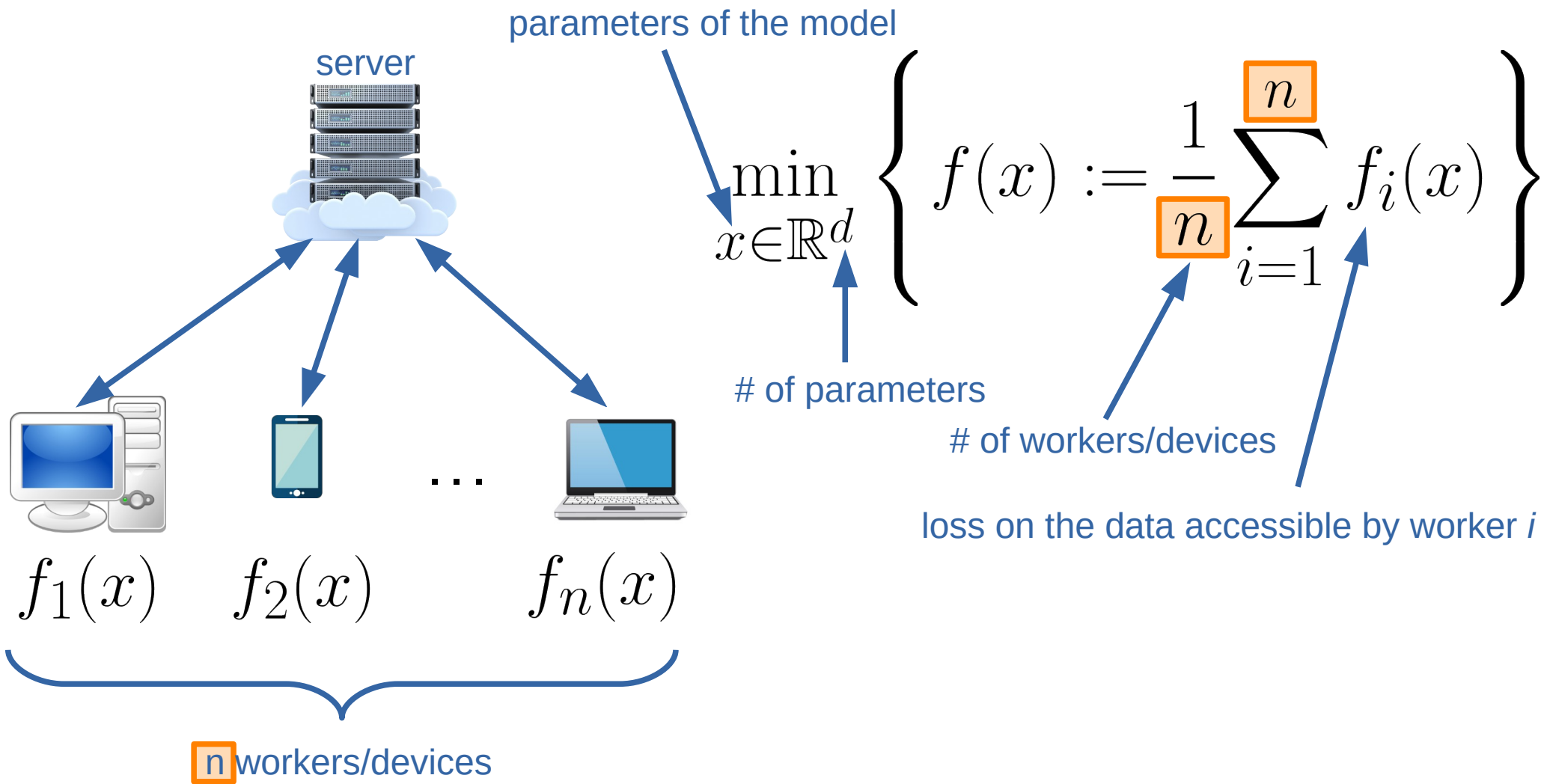
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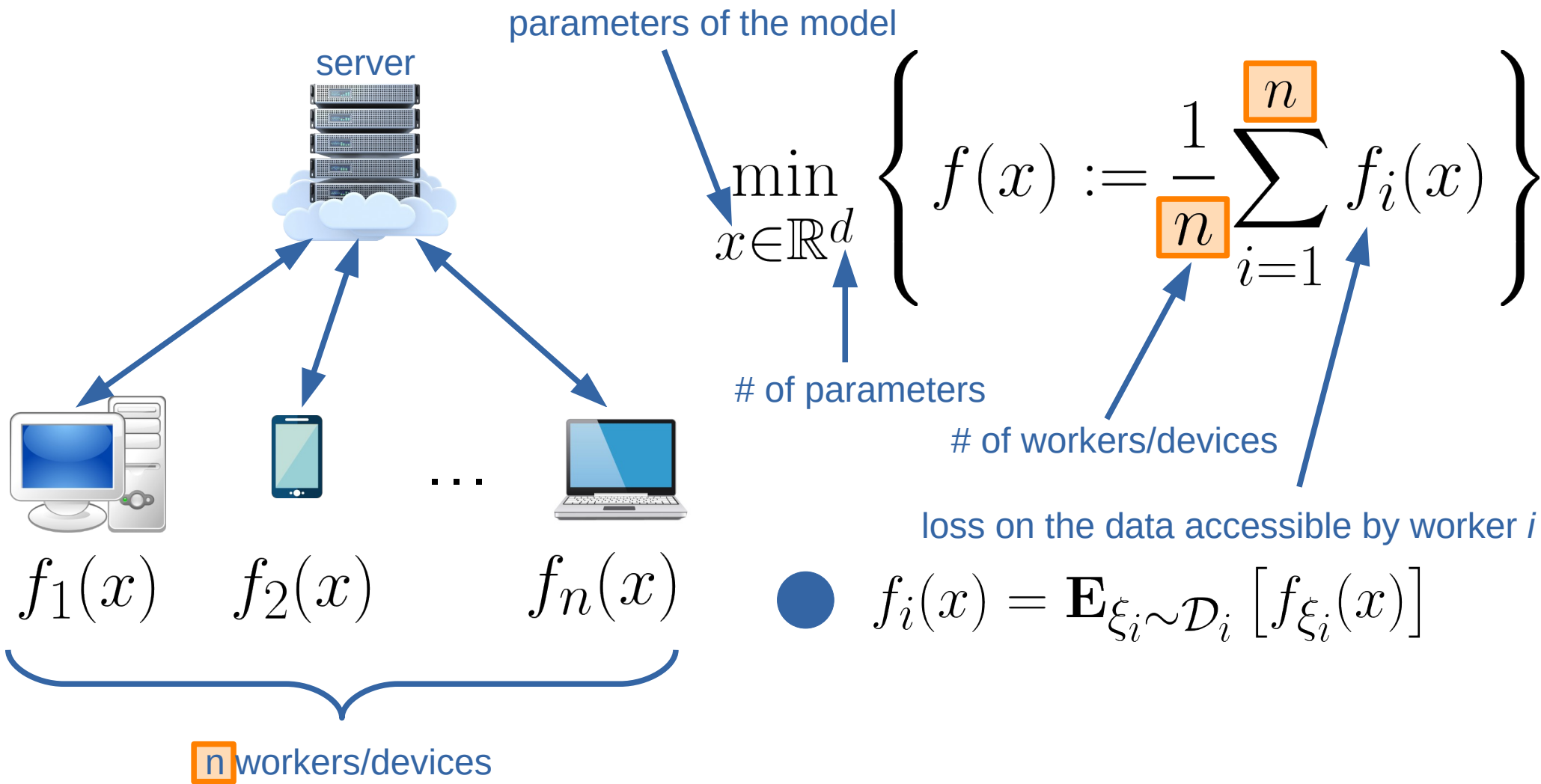


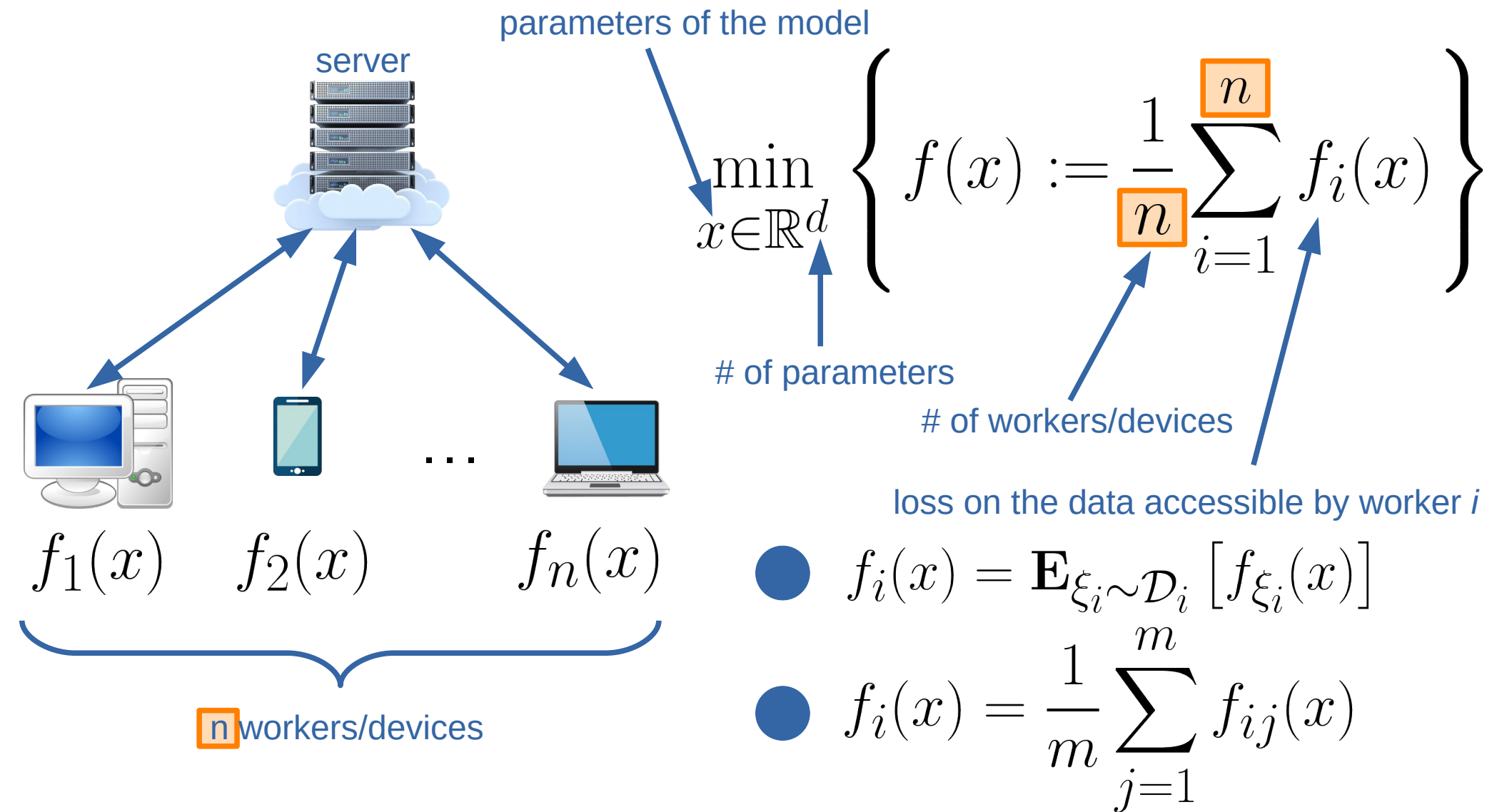
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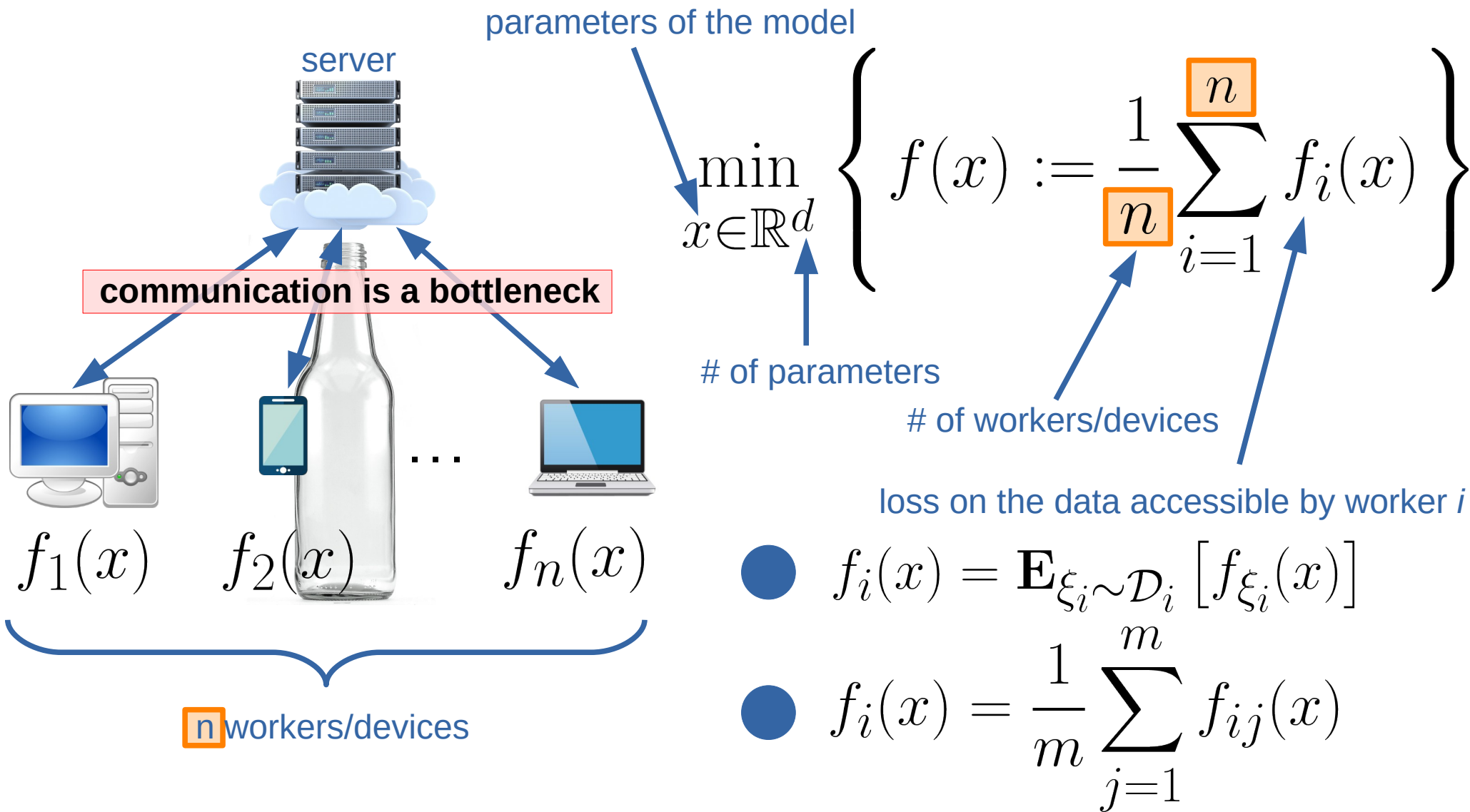


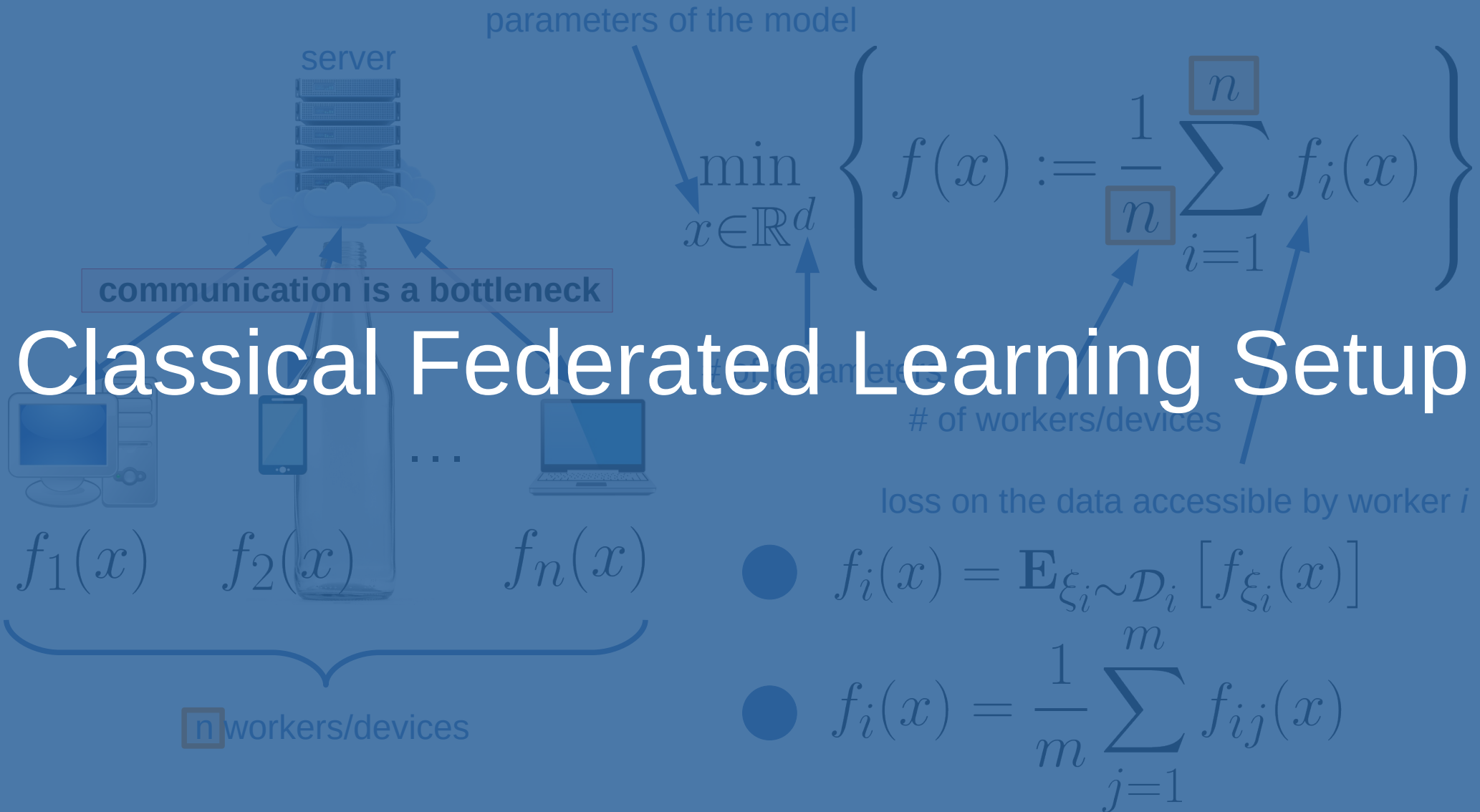








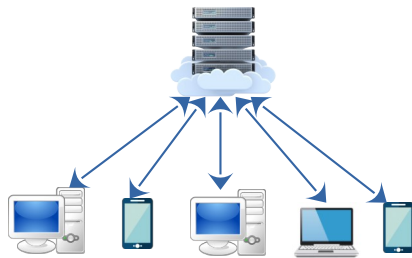




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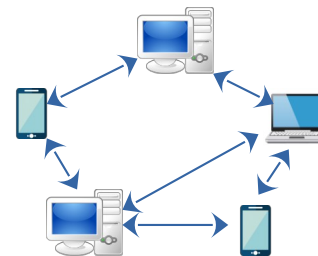
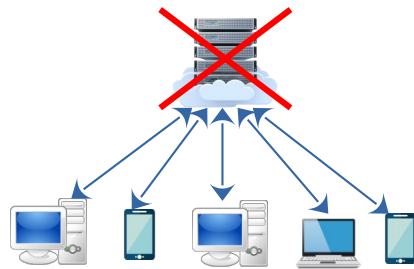
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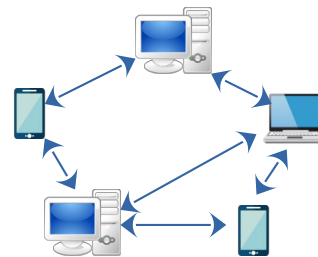
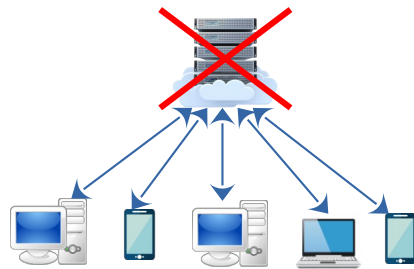
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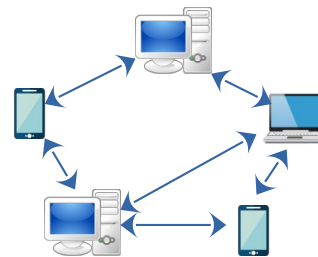
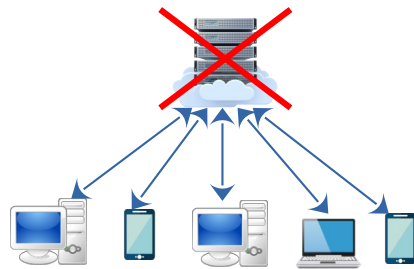
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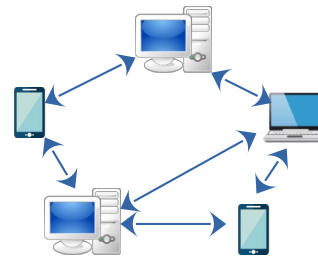
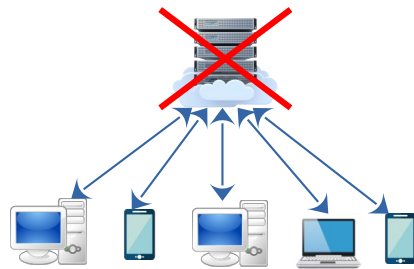
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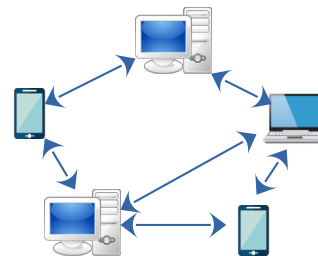


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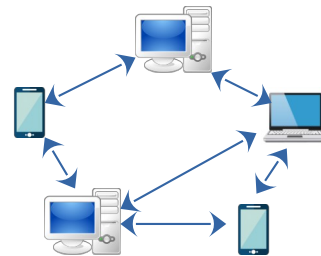
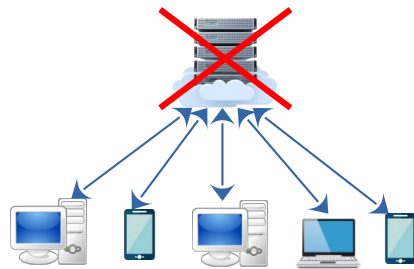
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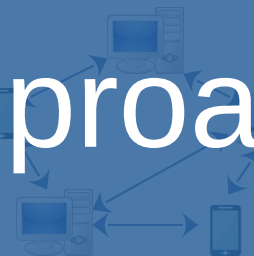
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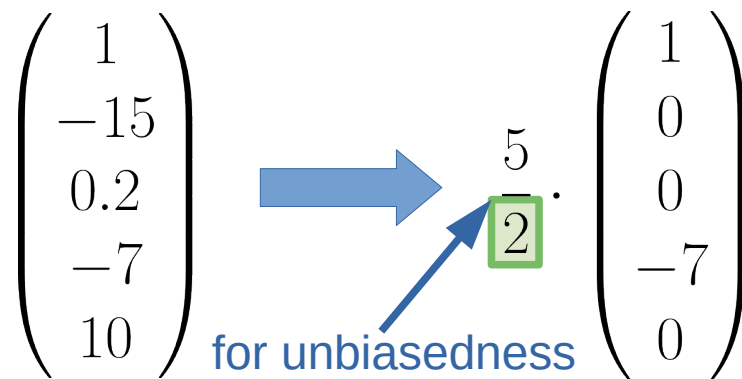
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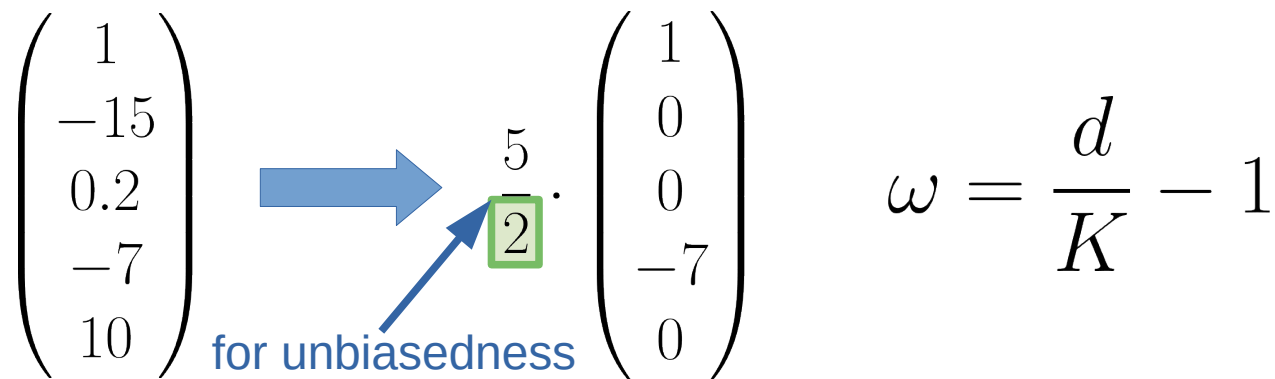
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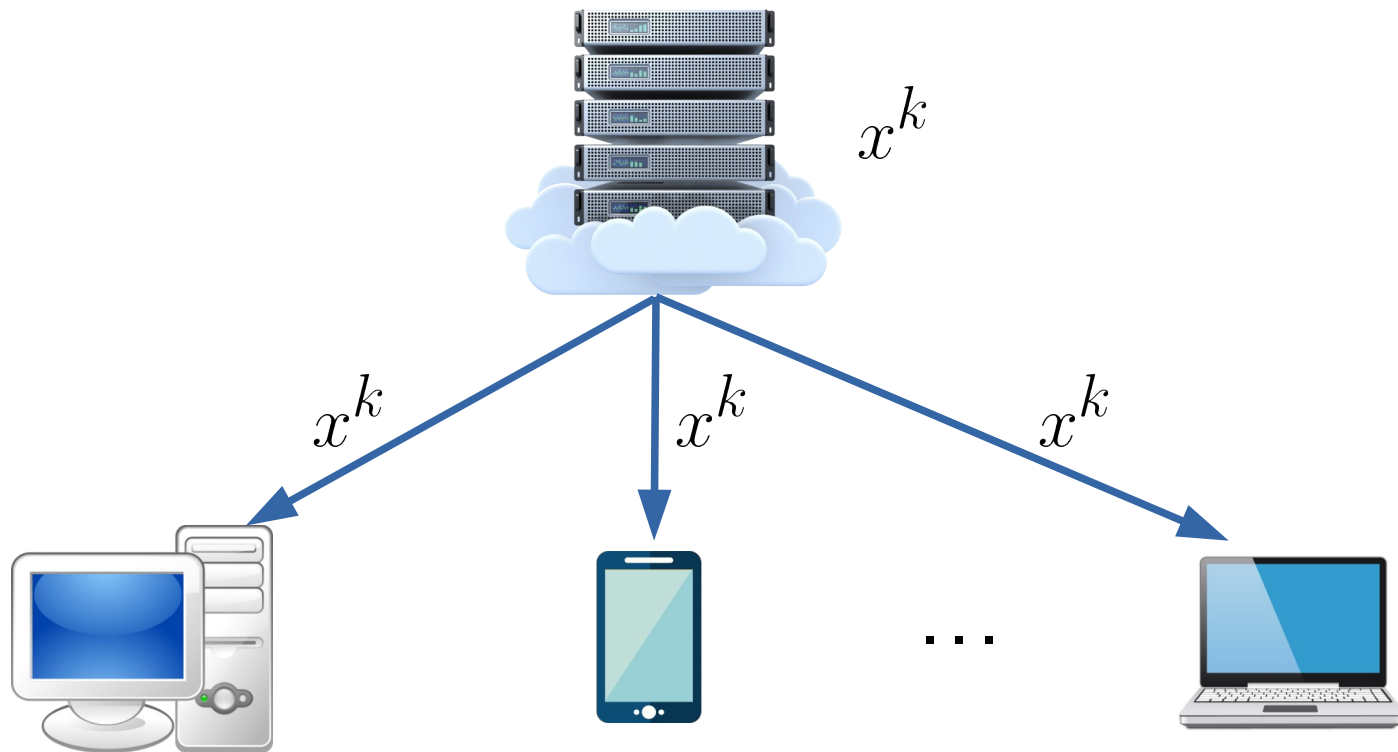
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2. Quantized Gradient Descent (QGD)



Alistarh, Dan, Demjan Grubic, Jerry Li, Ryota Tomioka, and Milan Vojnovic. "**QSGD: Communication-efficient SGD via gradient quantization and encoding.**" *In Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems*, pp. 1709-1720. 2017.

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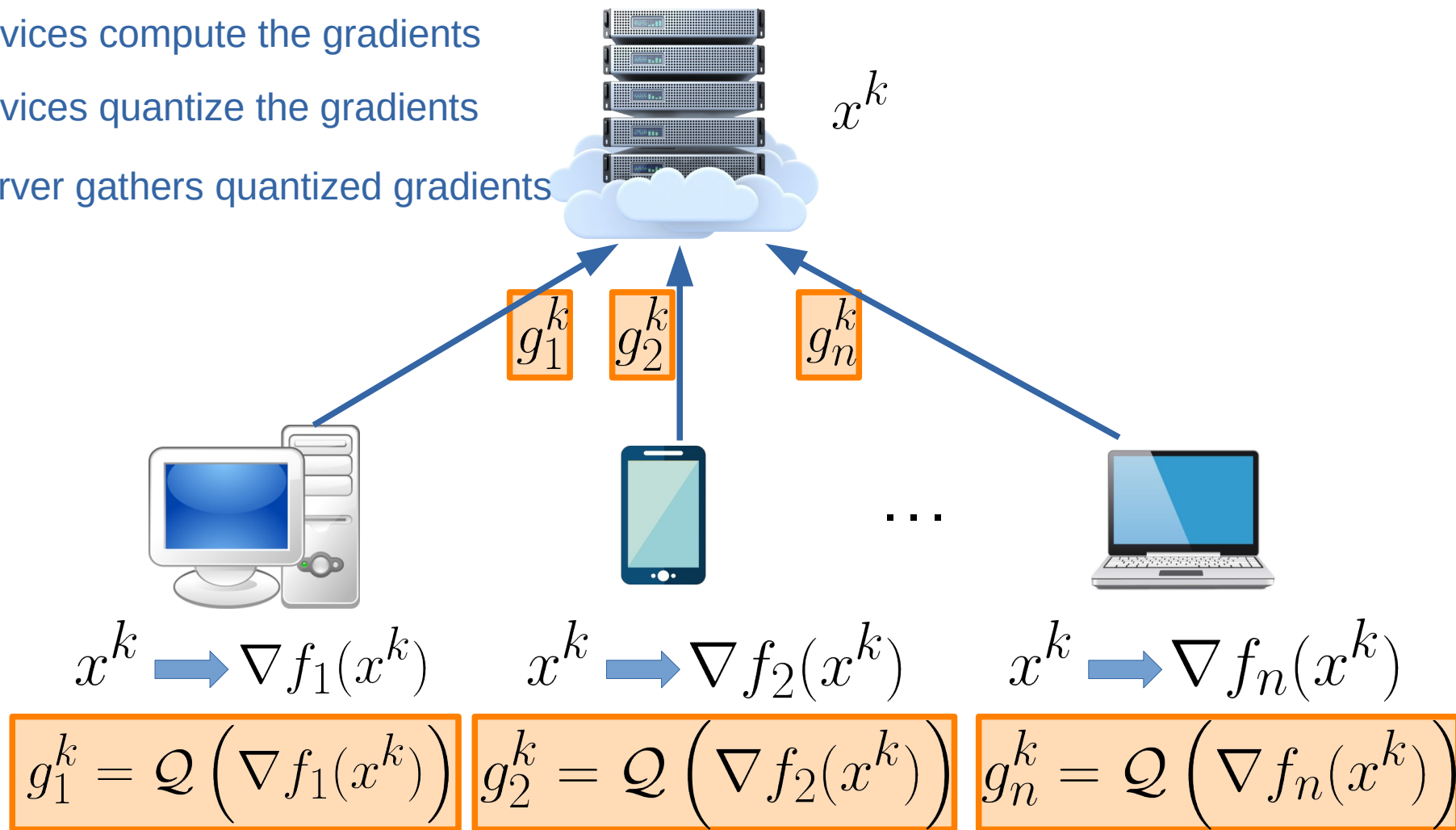
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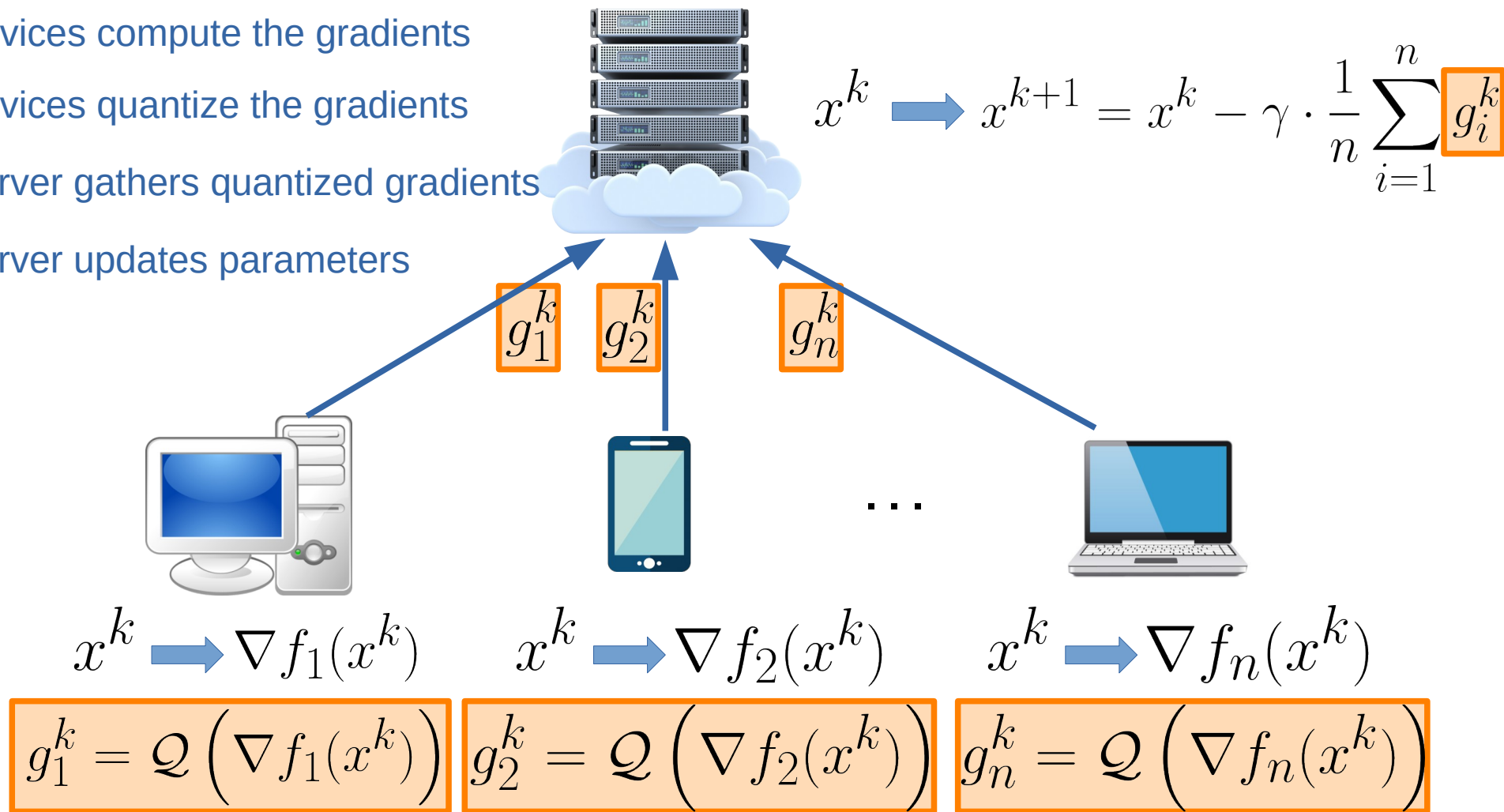
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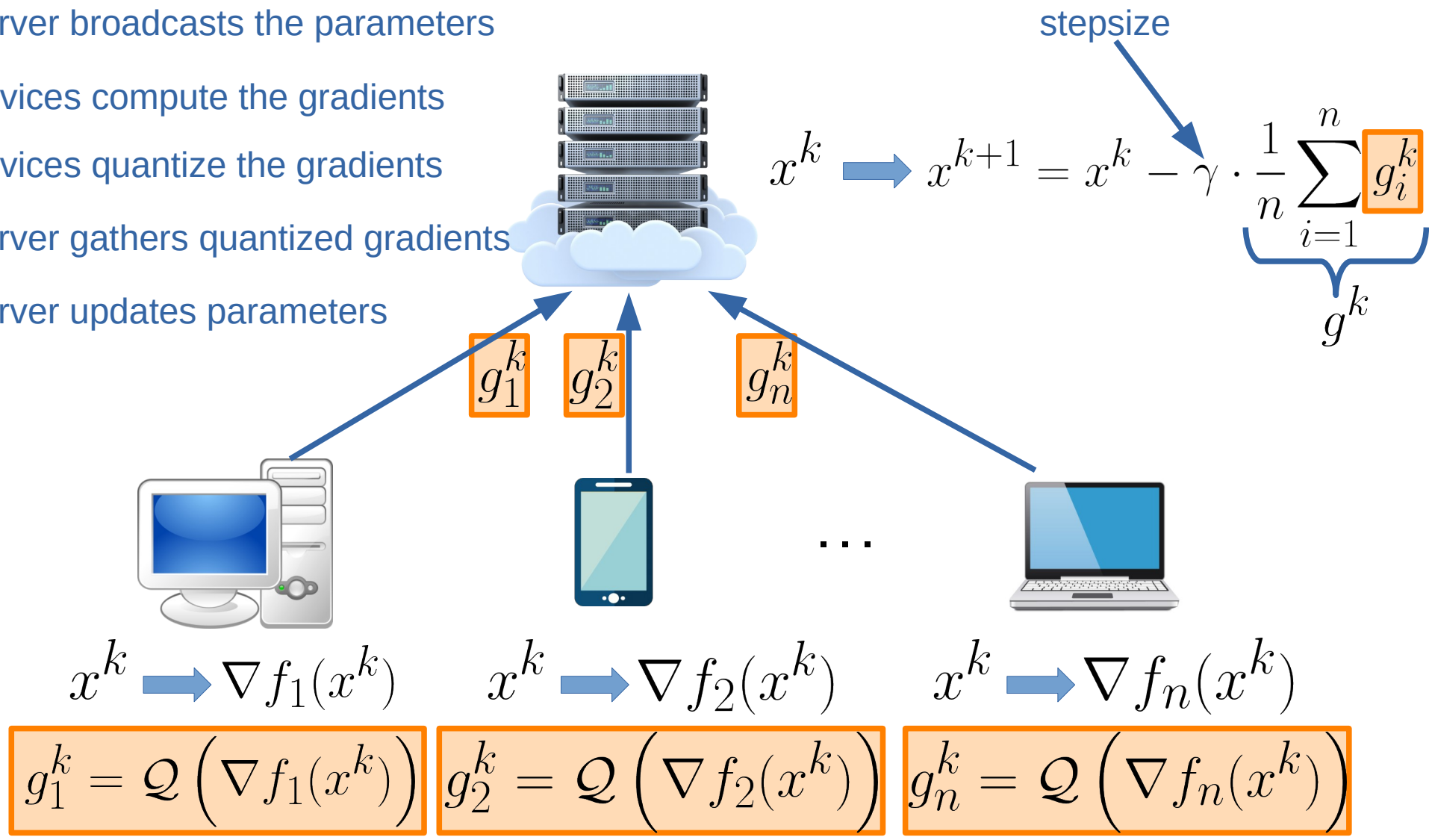
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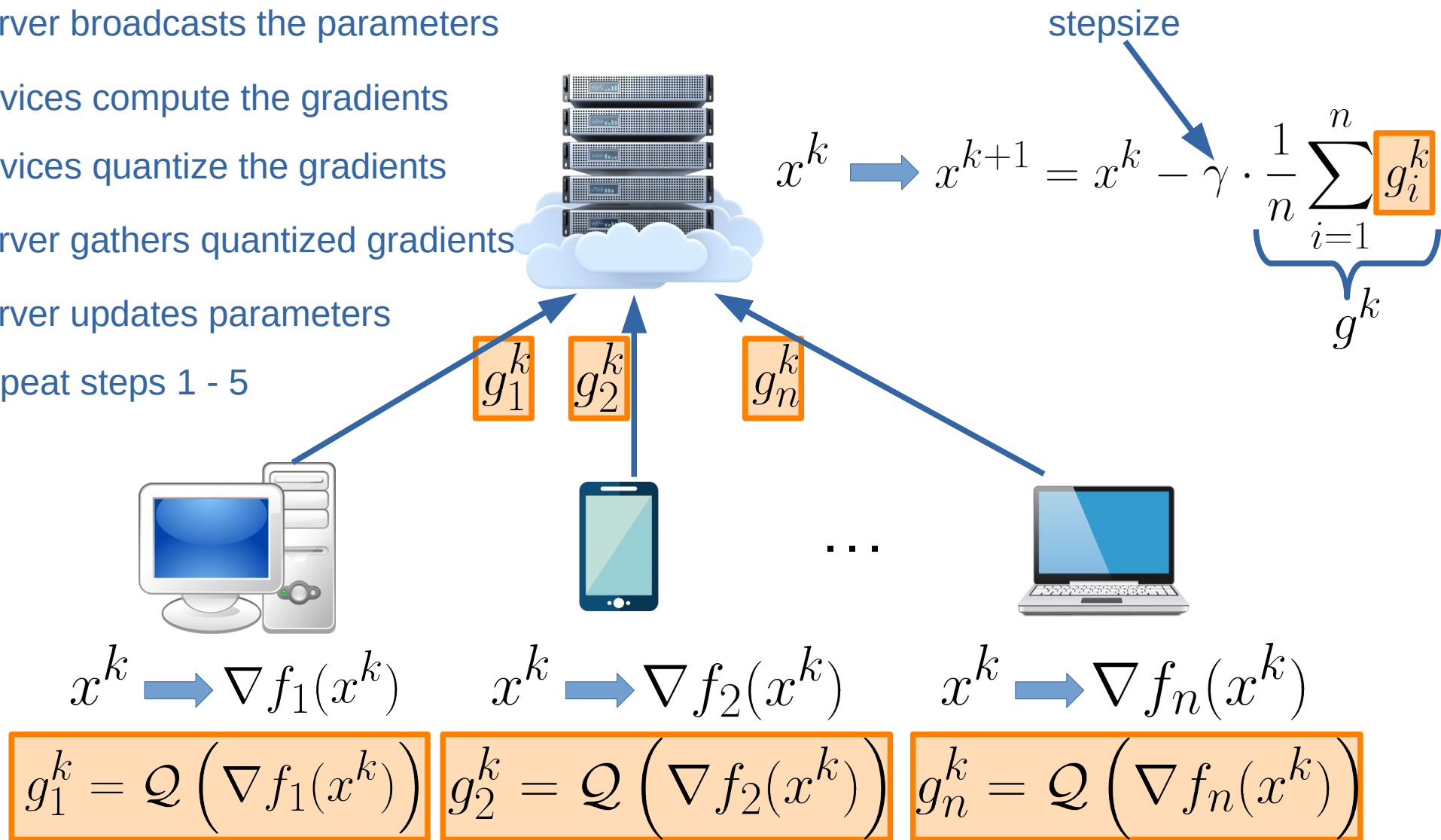
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3. DIANA



Mishchenko, Konstantin, Eduard Gorbunov, Martin Takáč, and Peter Richtárik.
"Distributed learning with compressed gradient differences." arXiv preprint
arXiv:1901.09269 (2019).



Horváth, Samuel, Dmitry Kovalev, Konstantin Mishchenko, Sebastian Stich, and Peter
Richtárik. **"Stochastic distributed learning with gradient quantization and variance
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5. MARINA and Variance Reduction

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Complexity Bounds for MARINA and VR-MARINA

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communication rounds

oracle calls per node

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6. MARINA and Partial Participation

PP-MARINA



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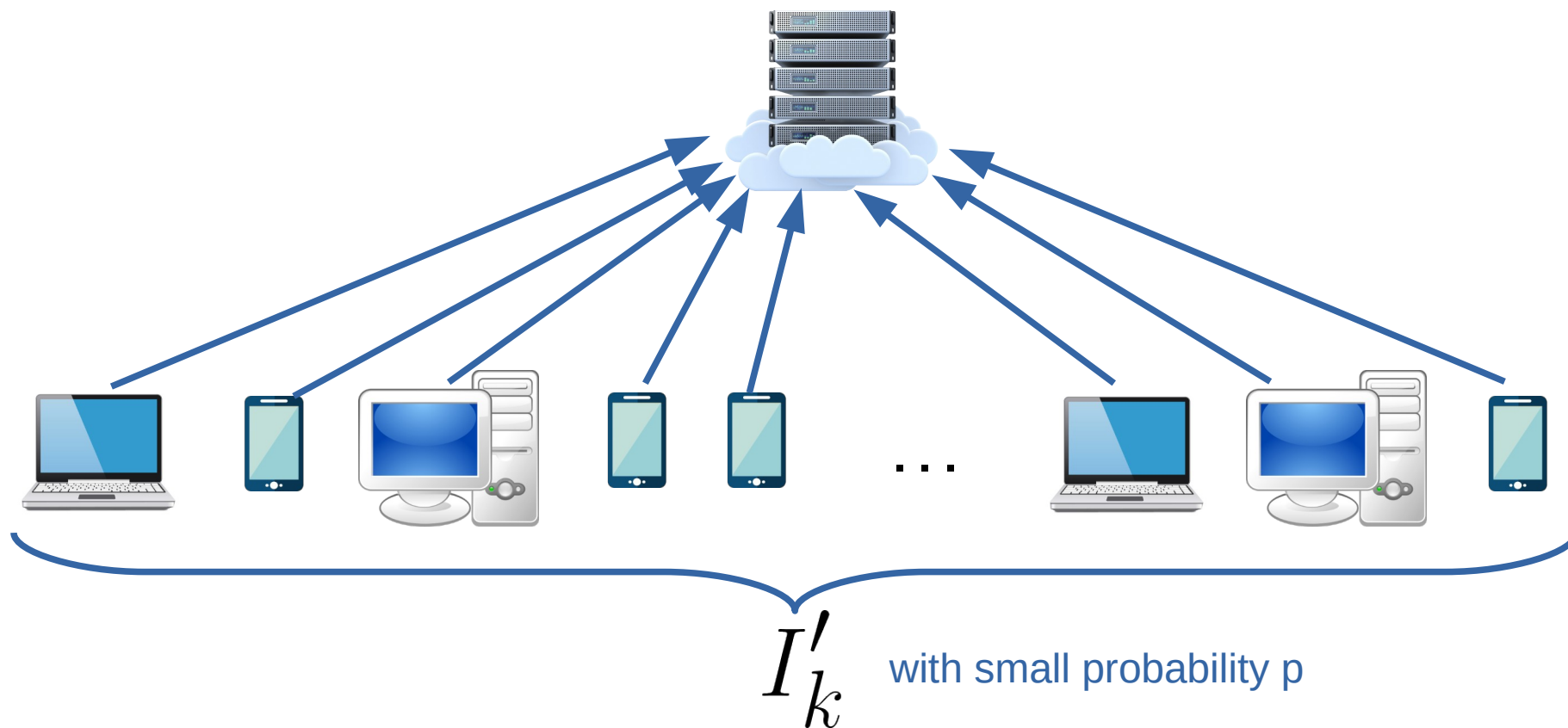


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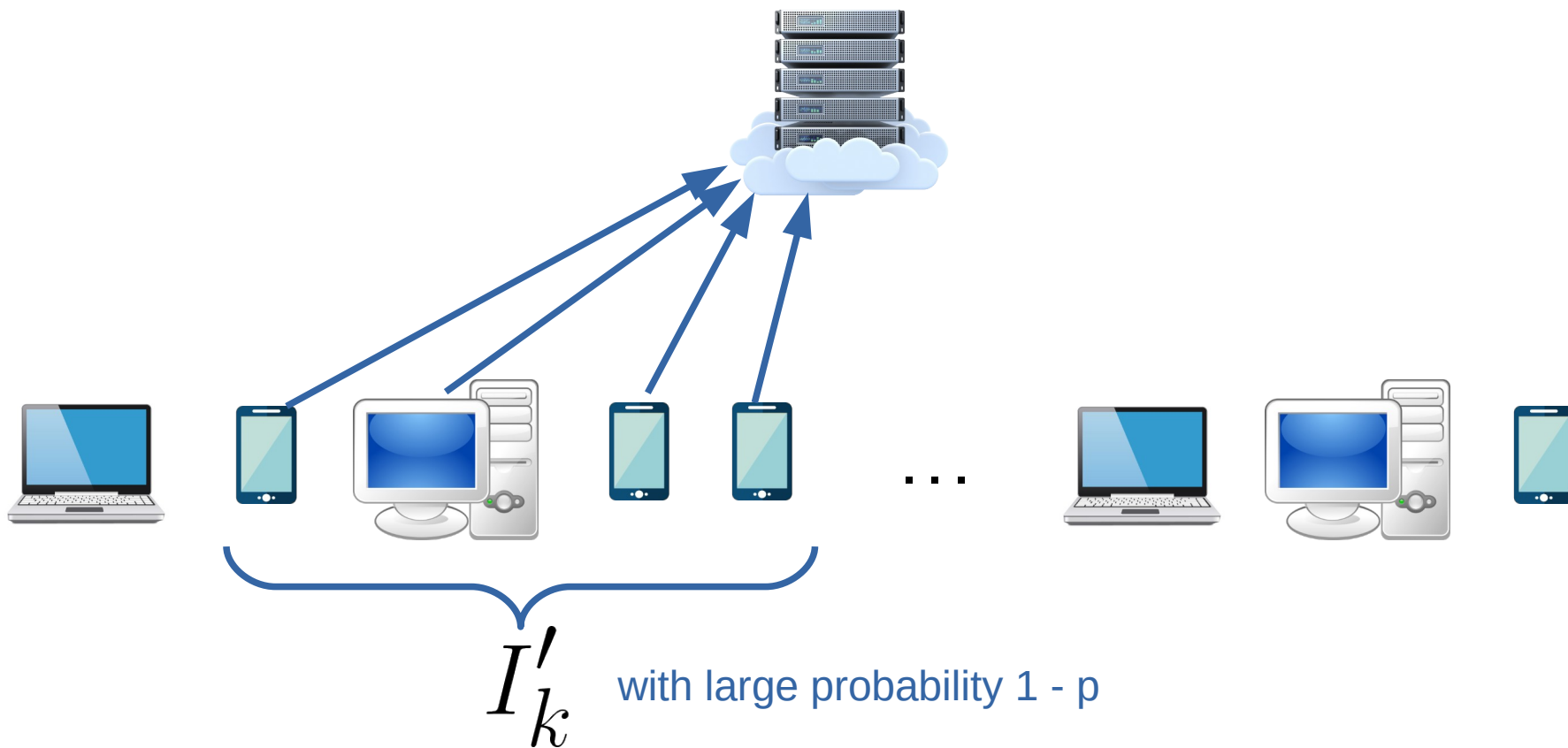
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7. Experiments

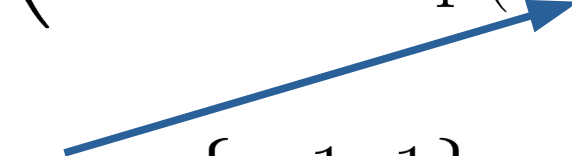
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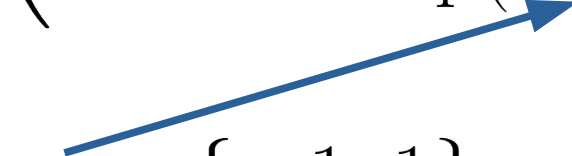


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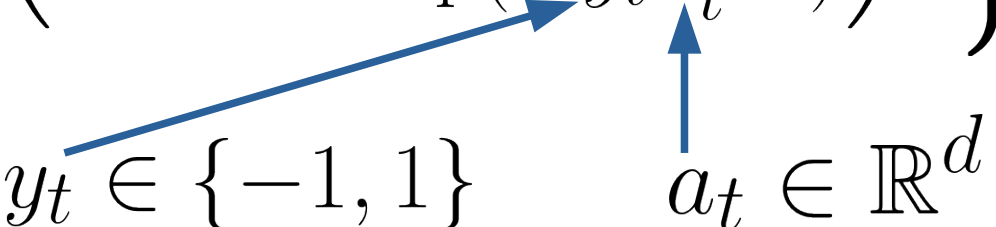


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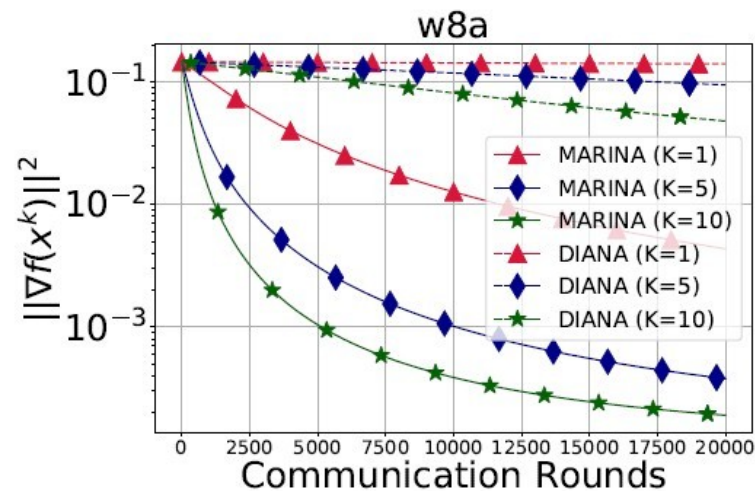
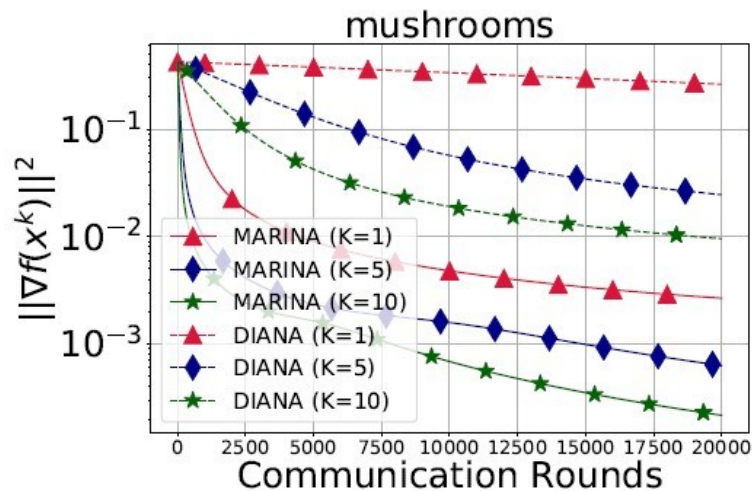
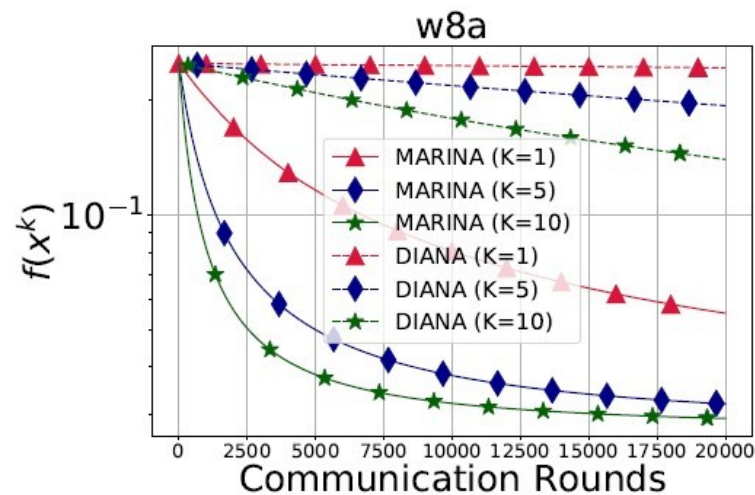
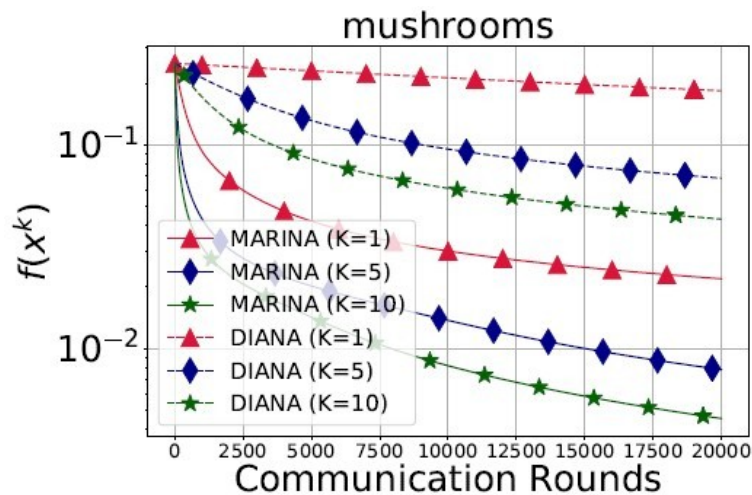
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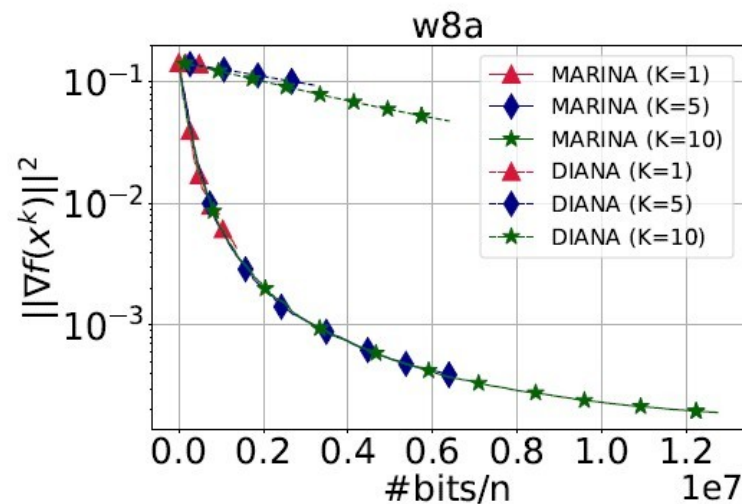
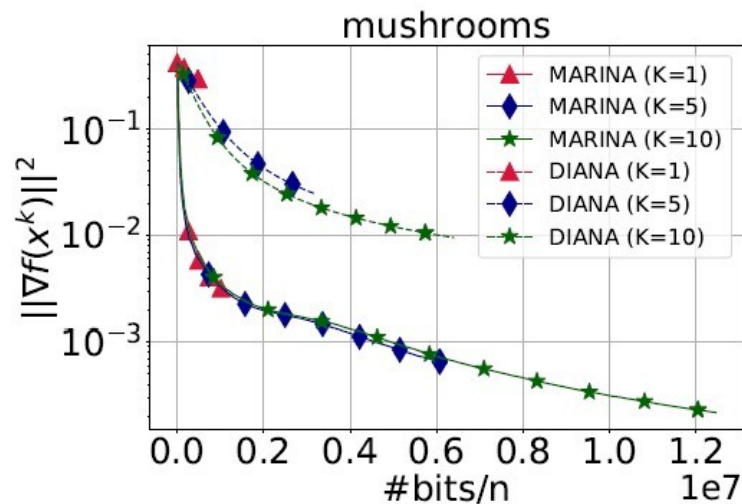
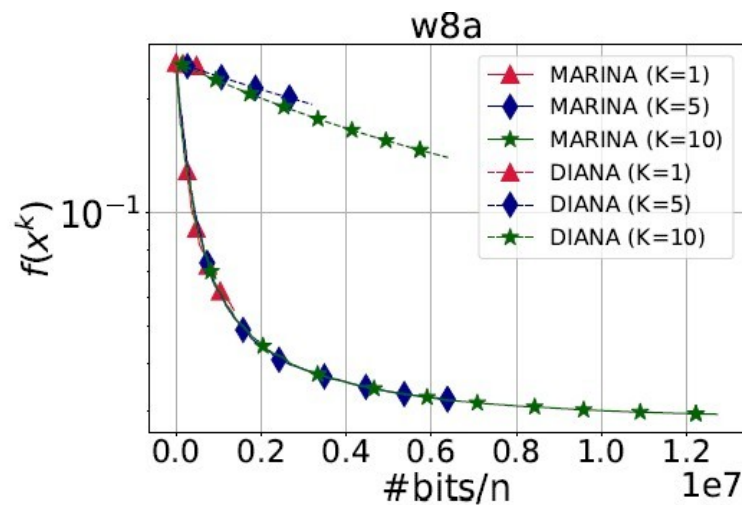
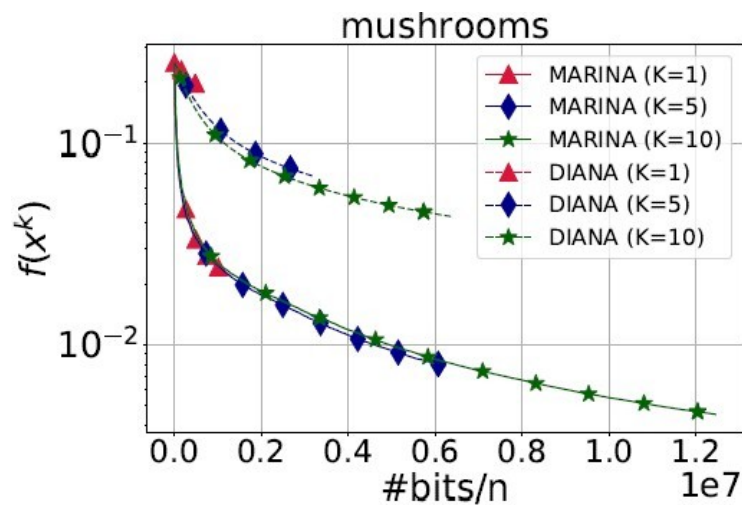
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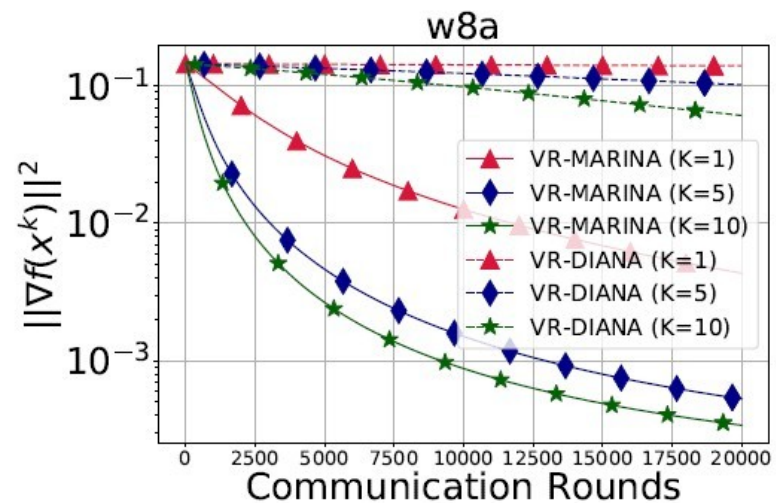
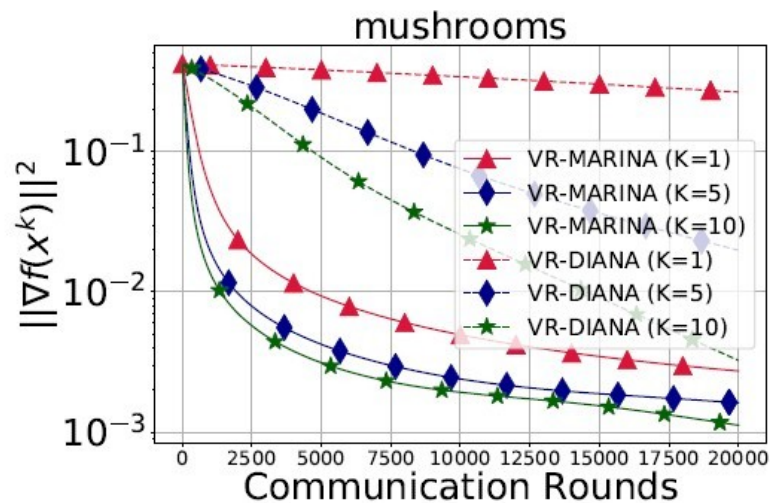
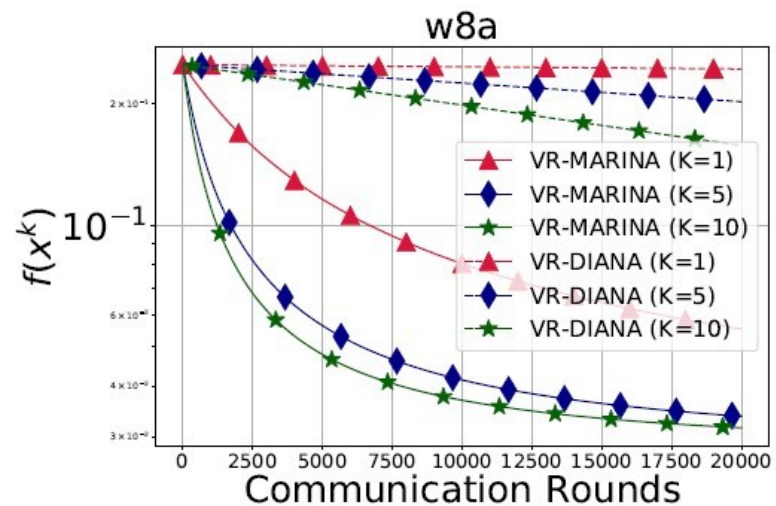
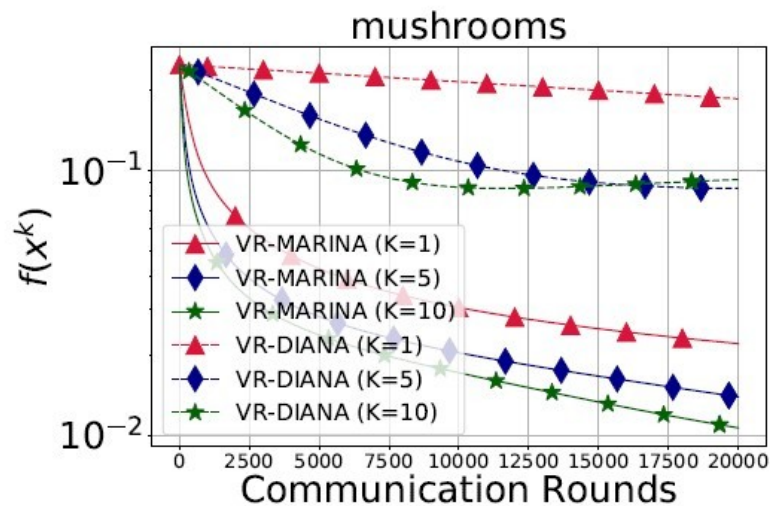
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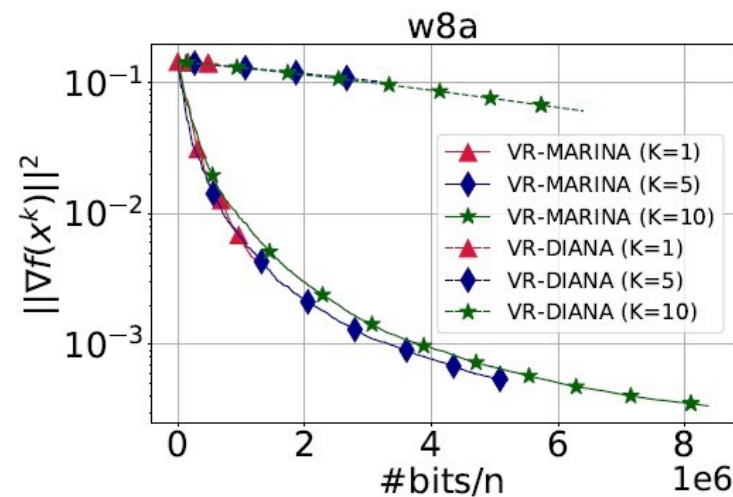
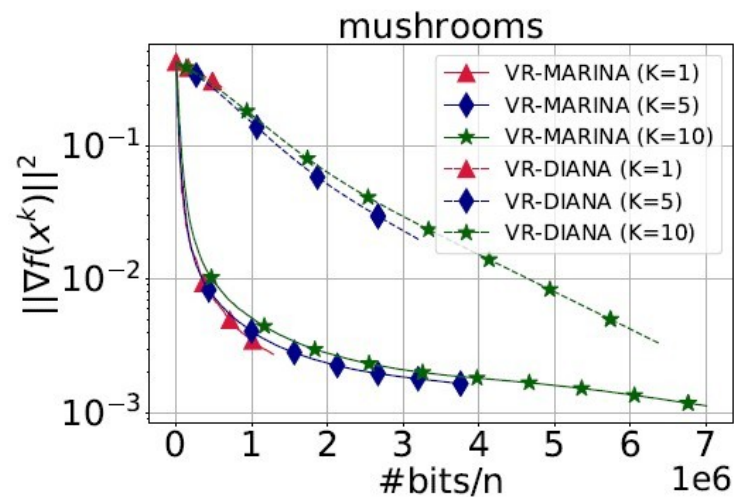
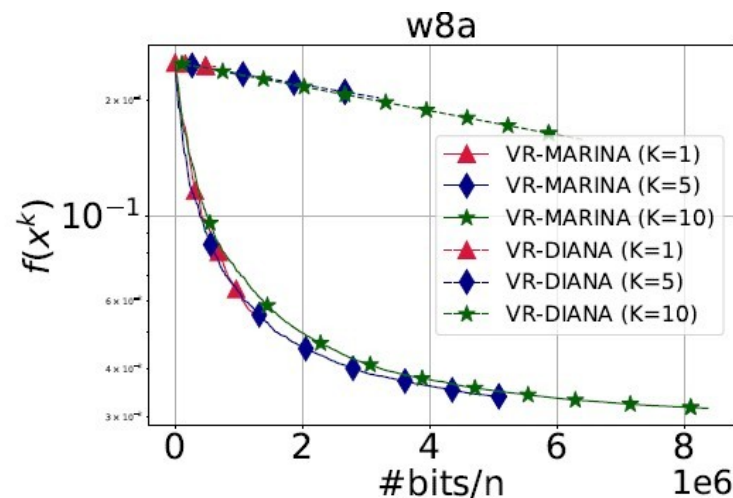
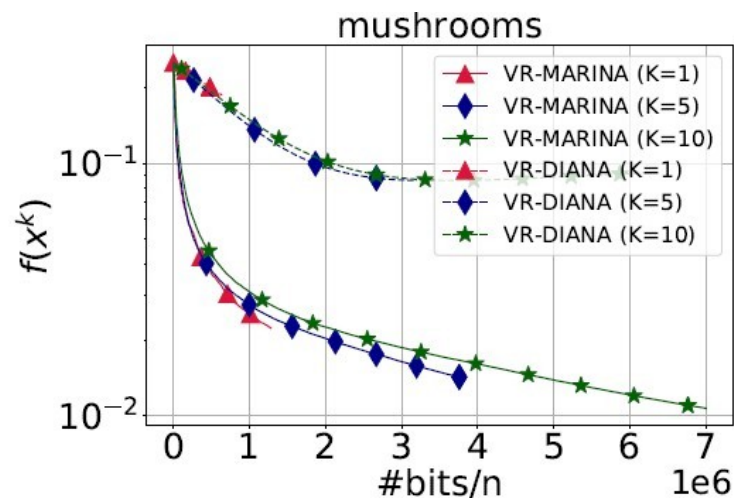
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