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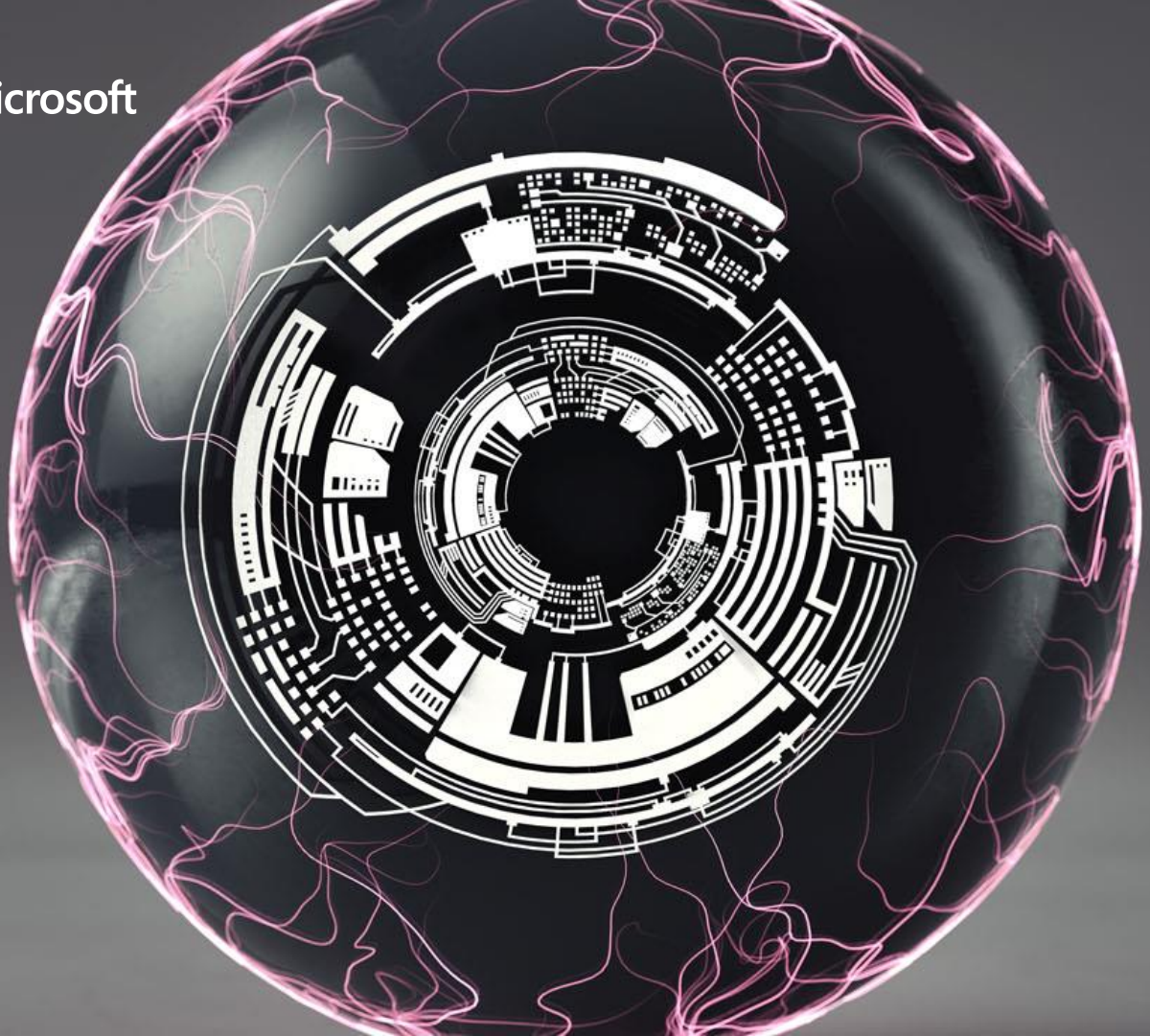

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The Genomics Revolution: The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly

(The Privacy Edition)

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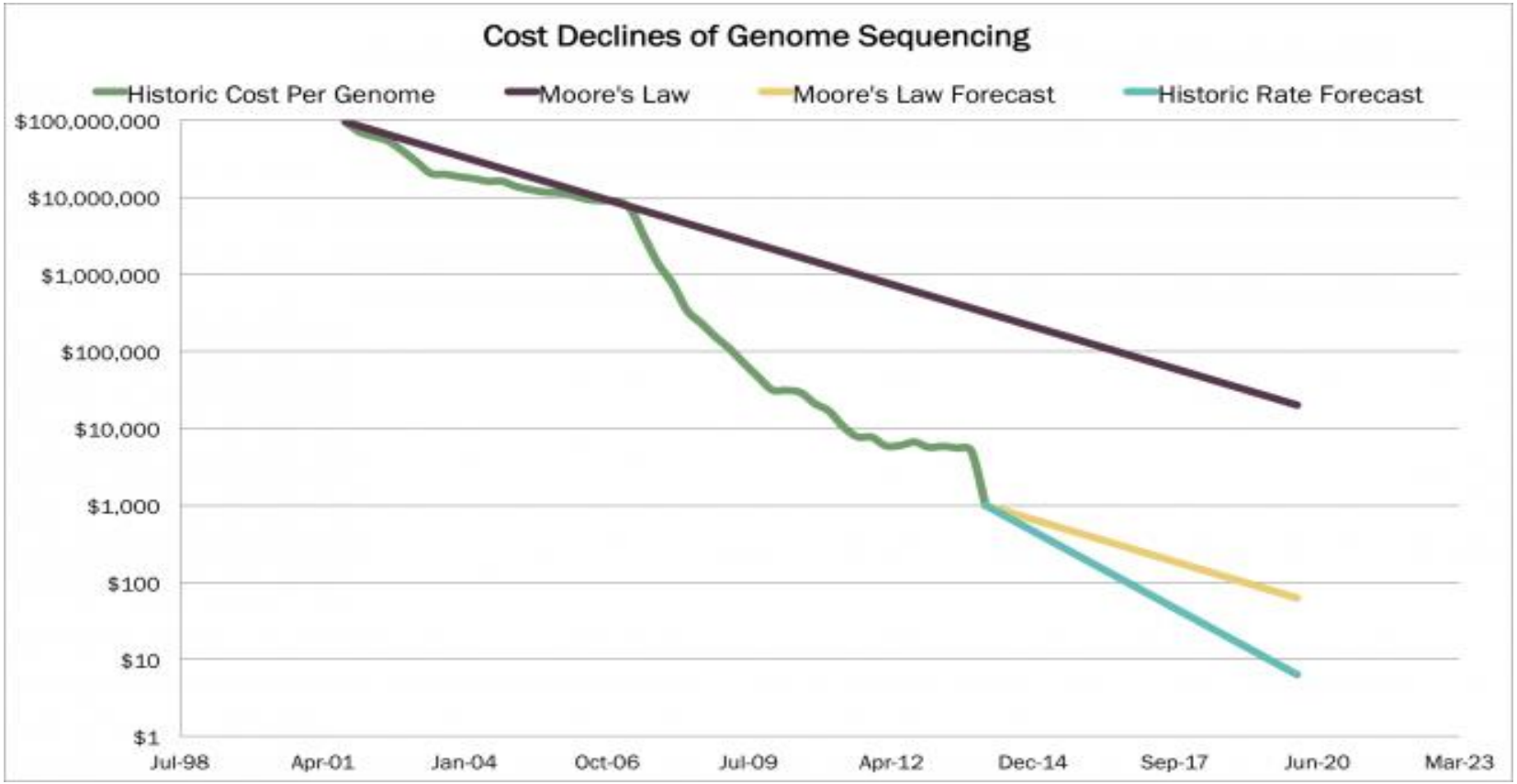

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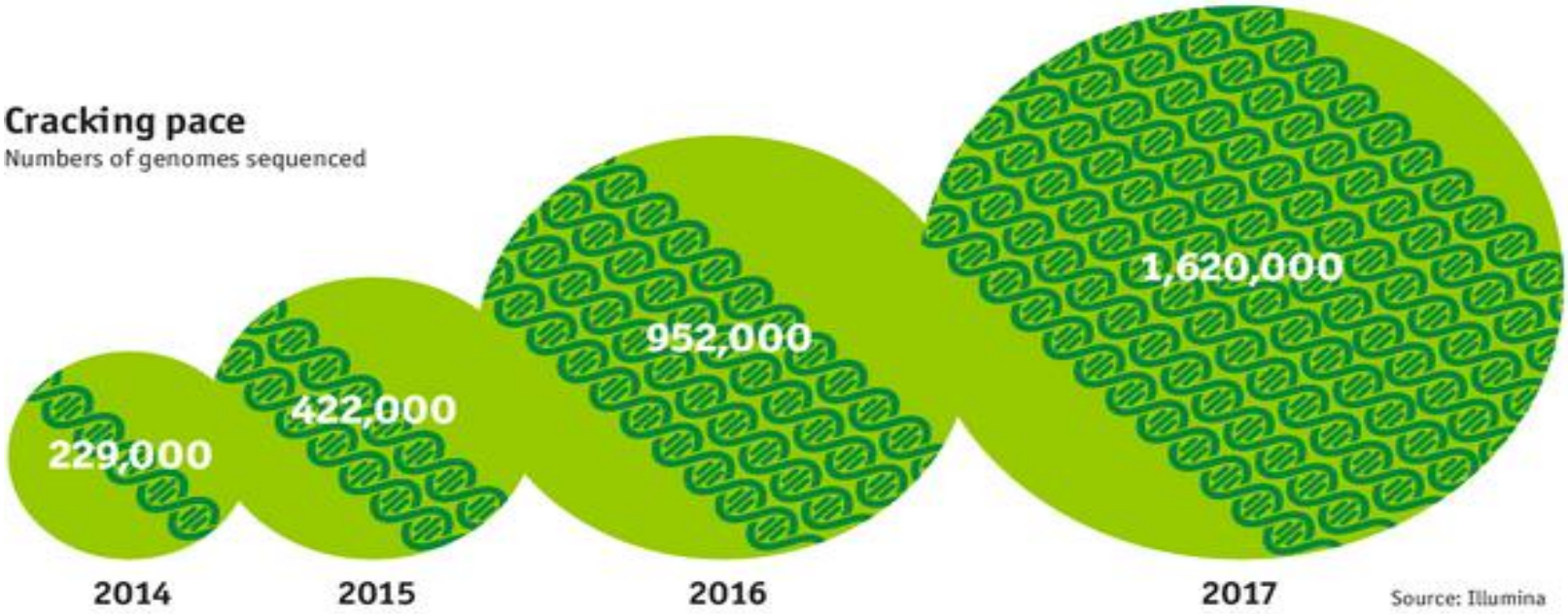

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Testing for genetic differences using a set of markers

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Determining the full nucleotide order of an organism’s genome

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Genetic Gamble

New Approaches to Fighting Cancer

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Genome sequencing identifies major causes of severe intellectual disability

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Genetic Risk Factors (11)

REPORT	RESULT
Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency	Variant Absent; Typical Risk
Alzheimer's Disease (APOE Variants)	ε4 Variant Absent
Early-Onset Primary Dystonia (DYT1-TOR1A-Related)	Variant Absent; Typical Risk
Factor XI Deficiency	Variant Absent; Typical Risk
Familial Hypercholesterolemia Type B (APOB-Related)	Variant Absent; Typical Risk

See all 11 genetic risk factors...

Inherited Conditions (43)

REPORT	RESULT
Beta Thalassemia	Variant Present
ARSACS	Variant Absent
Agenesis of the Corpus Callosum with Peripheral Neuropathy (ACCPN)	Variant Absent
Autosomal Recessive Polycystic Kidney Disease	Variant Absent
Bloom's Syndrome	Variant Absent

See all 43 carrier status...

Traits (41)

REPORT	RESULT
Alcohol Flush Reaction	Does Not Flush
Bitter Taste Perception	Can Taste
Blond Hair	28% Chance
Earwax Type	Wet
Eye Color	Likely Brown

See all 41 traits...

Drug Response (12)

REPORT	RESULT
Proton Pump Inhibitor (PPI) Metabolism (CYP2C19-related)	Rapid
Warfarin (Coumadin®) Sensitivity	Increased
Phenytoin Sensitivity (Epilepsy Drug)	Increased
Sulfonylurea Metabolism	Greatly reduced
Abacavir Hypersensitivity	Typical

See all 12 drug response...

Genetic Ethnicity

Southern European	37%
West African	20%
British Isles	13%
Native South American	9%
Finnish/Volga-Ural	9%
Eastern European	6%
Uncertain	6%

DNA RELATIVES

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Female	3rd to 4th Cousin 1.30% shared, 3 segments	United States, Alsace-Lorraine (Strasbourg), Fr..., Paternal, Senape, 5 more, U5b2	Public Match Send a Message
Male	3rd to 4th Cousin 1.03% shared, 2 segments	H13a1a, R1b1b2	Send an Introduction
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Female	3rd to 5th Cousin 0.42% shared, 2 segments	H1	Send an Introduction
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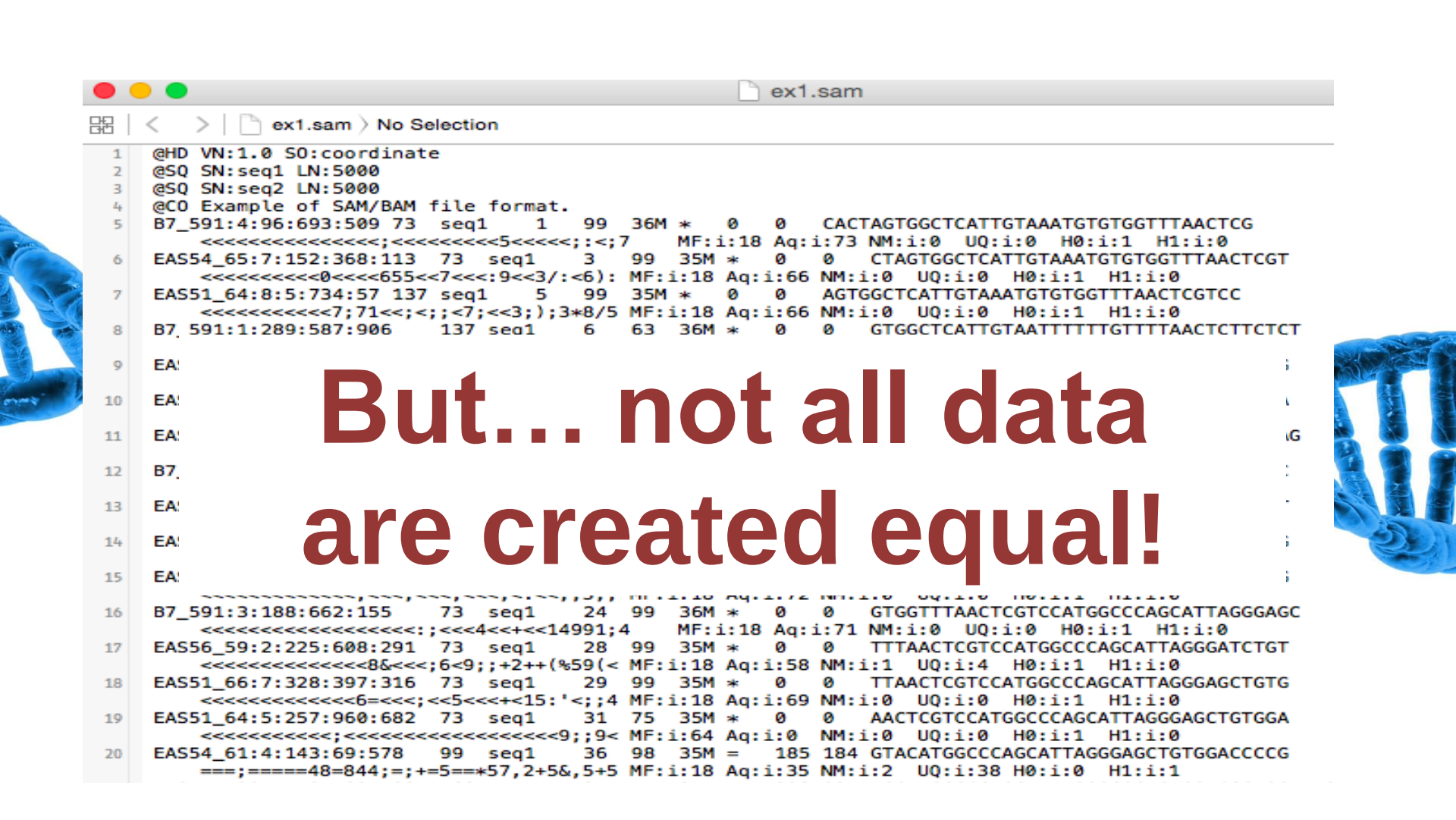
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Privacy Researcher's Perspective

Treasure trove of sensitive information

Ethnic heritage, predisposition to diseases

Genome = the ultimate identifier

Hard to anonymize / de-identify

Sensitivity is perpetual

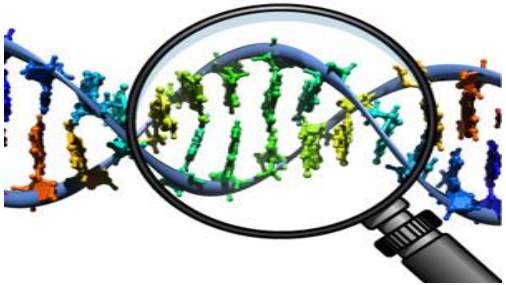
Cannot be "revoked"

Leaking one's genome ≈ leaking relatives' genome

The Greater Good
vs
Privacy?

A New Research Community

Studying privacy issues



Crypto tools to protect privacy

http://genomeprivacy.org

De-Anonymization

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Harvard Professor Re-Identifies Anonymous Volunteers In DNA Study

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A Harvard professor has re-identified the names of more than 40% of a sample of anonymous participants in a high-profile DNA study, highlighting the dangers that ever greater amounts of personal data available in the Internet era could unravel personal secrets.

From the onset, the Personal Genome Project,

Harvard Professor Latanya Sweeney

Melissa Gymrek et al. *"Identifying Personal Genomes by Surname Inference."* Science Vol. 339, No. 6117, 2013

Aggregation

Re-identification of aggregated data

Statistics from allele frequencies can be used to identify genetic trial participants [1]

Presence of an individual in a group can be determined by using allele frequencies and his DNA profile [2]

[1] R. Wang et al. “Learning Your Identity and Disease from Research Papers: Information Leaks in Genome Wide Association Study.” CCS, 2009

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Kin Privacy

Quantifying how much privacy do relatives lose when one's genome is leaked?

Also read: Ayday, De Cristofaro, Hubaux, Tsudik. "Whole Genome Sequencing: Revolutionary Medicine or Privacy Nightmare?"

M. Humbert et al., *"Addressing the Concerns of the Lacks Family: Quantification of Kin Genomic Privacy."* Proceedings of ACM CCS, 2013

With genetic testing, I gave my parents the gift of divorce

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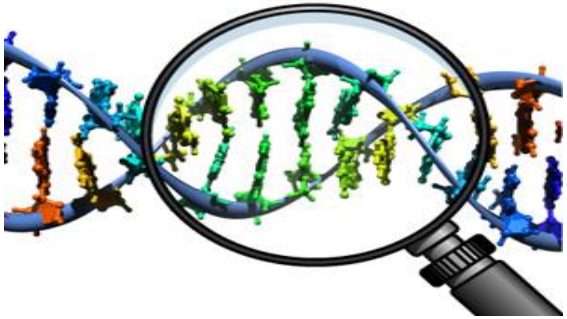
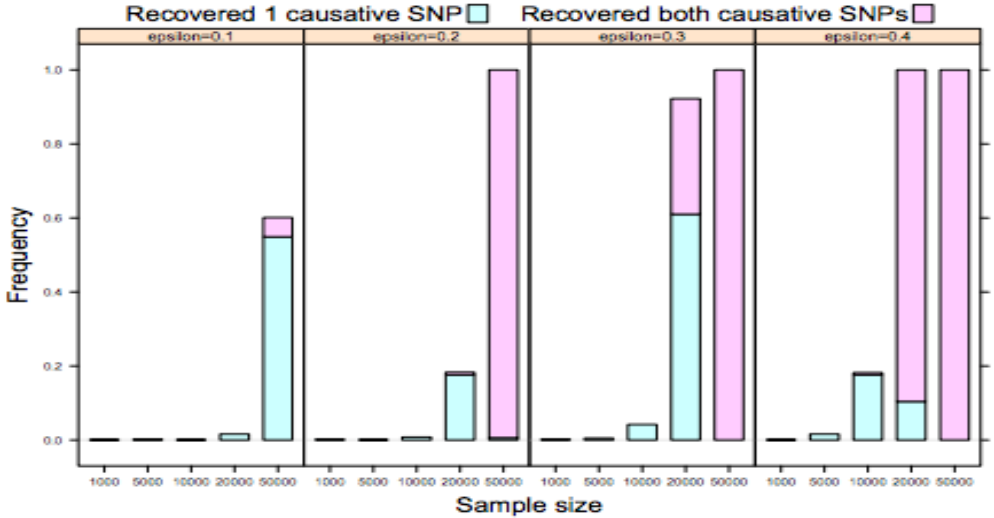


Exploring techniques to protect privacy

Differential Privacy

Genome Wide Association Studies (GWAS)



Computing number/location of SNPs associated to disease

Significance/correlation between a SNP and a disease

A. Johnson and V. Shmatikov. *"Privacy-Preserving Data Exploration in Genome-Wide Association Studies."* Proceedings of KDD, 2013

Computing on Encrypted Genomes

Genomic datasets often used for association studies

Encrypt data & outsource to the cloud

- Perform private computation over encrypted data
- Using partial & fully homomorphic encryption

Examples:

- Pearson Goodness-of-Fit test, linkage disequilibrium
- Estimation Maximization, Cochran-Armitage TT, etc.

K. Lauter, A. Lopez-Alt, M. Naehrig. Private Computation on Encrypted Genomic Data

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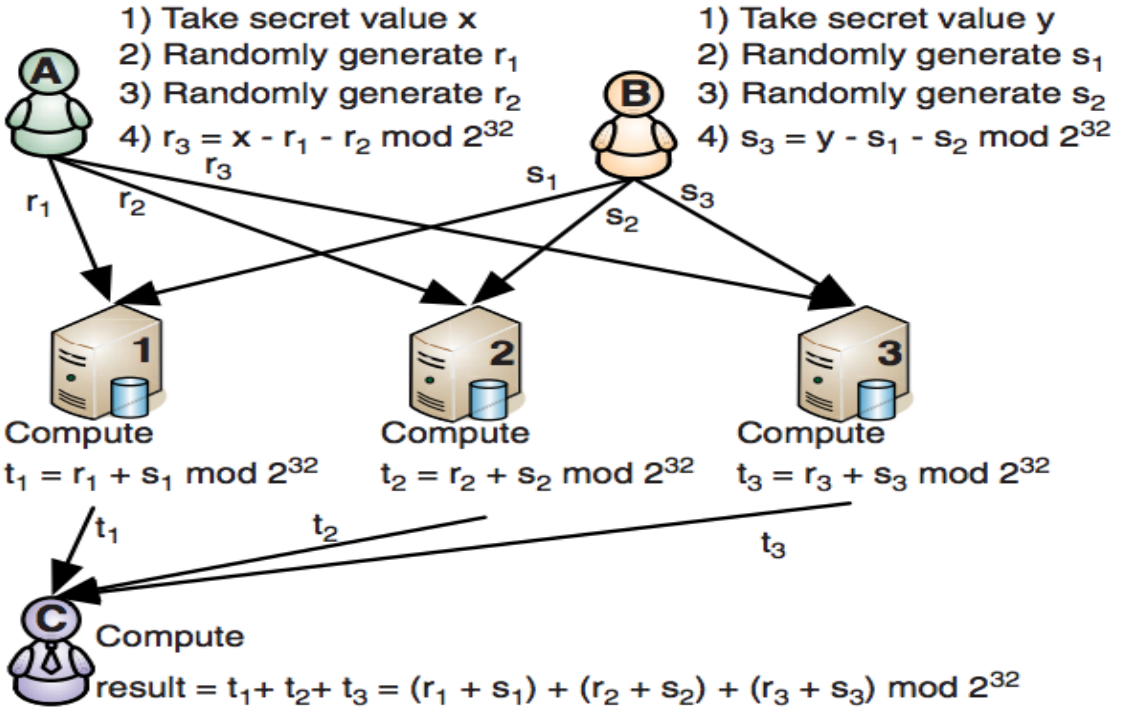


L. Kamm, D. Bogdanov, S. Laur, J. Vilo.
A new way to protect privacy in large- scale genome-wide association studies. Bioinformatics 29 (7): 886-893, 2013.

Private Personal Genomic Tests

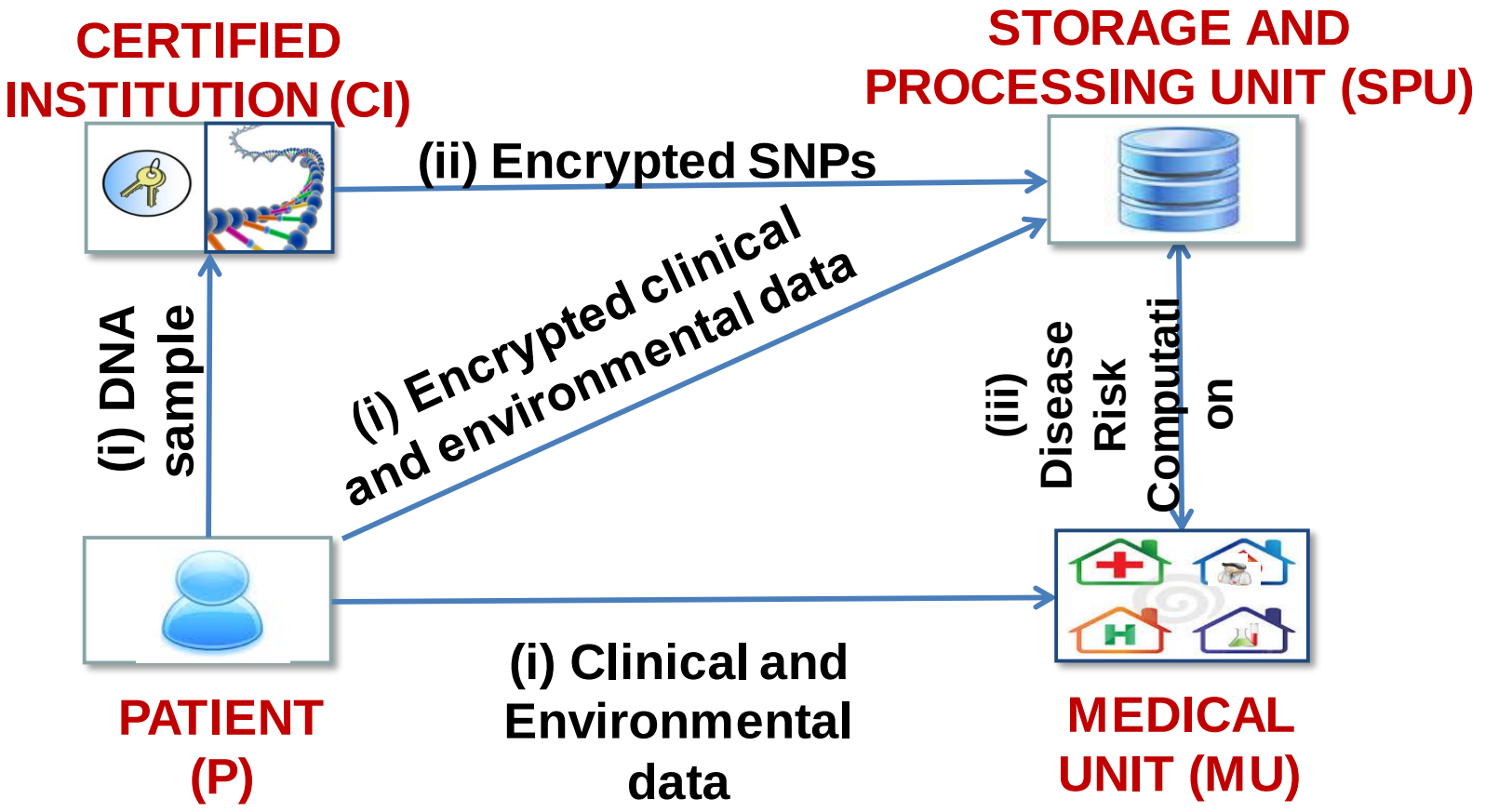
Individuals retain control of their sequenced genome

Allow doctors/labs to run genetics tests, but:

1. Genome never disclosed, only test output is
2. Pharmas can keep test specifics confidential

… two main approaches …

1. Using Semi-Trusted Parties



1. Using Semi-Trusted Parties

Ayday et al. (WPES'13)

- Data is encrypted and stored at a "Storage Process Unit"
- Disease susceptibility testing

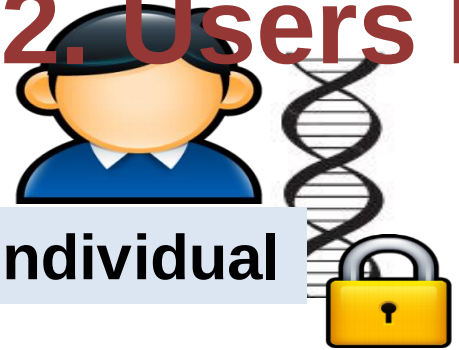
Ayday et al. (DPM'13)

- Encrypting raw genomic data (short reads)
- Allowing medical unit to privately retrieve them

Danezis and De Cristofaro (WPES'14)

- Regression for disease susceptibility

2. Users keep sequenced genomes



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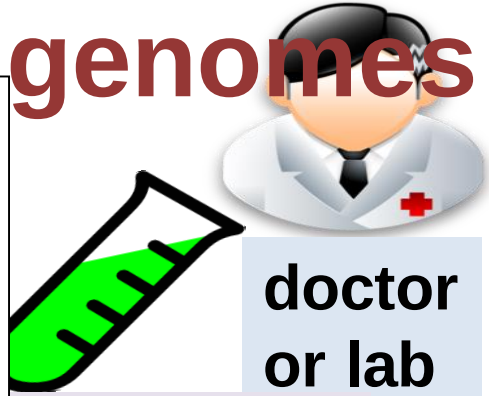
- Private Set Intersection (PSI)
- Authorized PSI
- Private Pattern Matching
- Homomorphic Encryption
- Garbled Circuits
- […]



doctor or lab

test specifics

Secure Function Evaluation

- Testing SNPs
- Personalized Medicine
- Compatibility Testing
- Paternity/Ancestry Testing
- […]

test result

Output reveals nothing beyond test result

2. Users keep sequenced genomes

Baldi et al. (CCS'11)

- **Privacy-preserving version** of a few genetic tests, based on private set operations
- Paternity test, Personalized Medicine, Compatibility Tests
- (First work to consider fully sequenced genomes)

De Cristofaro et al. (WPES'12), extends the above

- Framework and prototype deployment on **Android**
- Adds Ancestry/Genealogy Testing

Open Problems

Where do we store genomes?

- Encryption can't guarantee security past 30-50 yrs
- Reliability and availability issues?

Cryptography

- Efficiency overhead
- Dealing with sequencing errors
- How much understanding required from users?

Thank you!

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Why do we even care about genome privacy?

We all leave biological cells behind…

Hair, saliva, etc., can be collected and sequenced?

Compare this "attack" to re-identifying millions of DNA donors or hacking into a DTC's DB…

The former: expensive, prone to mistakes, only works against a handful of targeted victims

The latter: cheaper, more *scalable*

Milestones

1970s: DNA sequencing starts

1990: The “Human Genome Project” starts

2003: First human genome fully sequenced

2012: UK announces sequencing of 100K genomes

2015: USA announces sequencing of 1M genomes

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$3B: Human Genome Project

$250K: Illumina (2008)

$5K: Complete Genomics (2009), Illumina (2011)

$1K: Illumina (2014)