Patient Privacy and Research on Genomes

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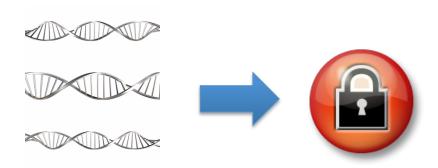
Medicine in the Era of Big Data

- Biomedical science is moving towards data-driven approaches
 - » 60+ genetic variants are adopted in clinical practice
 - » Sequencing is getting cheaper
 - » Family history data is consider as "the best genetic test available"

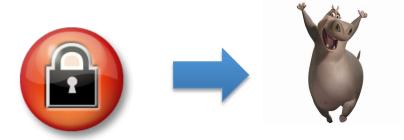




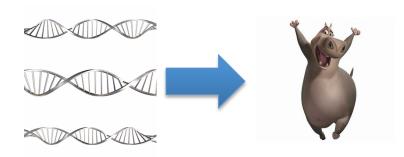
Genomes are Biometrics



Biometrics are Protected Health Information (PHI)



PHI requires HIPAA protection



 Biometrics require HIPAA protection



Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act

HIPAA

- Security
 - » Risk of disclosure
 - » Liability
- Privacy
 - » Risk of re-identification
 - » Informed consent

HIPAA 'De-identified' data

- removal of 18 identifiers, such as dates, biometrics, names, etc.
- expert certification of low risk of re-identification
- 'Limited' data sets have dates

 Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues. Privacy and progress in whole genome sequencing. http://www.bioethics.gov covers genome sequencing, exome sequencing, genome-wide SNV analysis, and data from large scale genomic studies HHS.gov

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Understanding HIPAA Privacy

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Statute

Privacy Rule

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Breach Notification Rule

Other Administrative Simplification Rules

Enforcement Rule

Combined Text of All Rules

Enforcement Activities & Results

How to File a Complaint

News Archive

Evacuantly Acked

Breaches Affecting 500 or More Individuals

As required by section 13402(e)(4) of the HITECH Act, the Secretary must post a list of breaches of unsecured protected health information affecting 500 or more individuals. These breaches are now posted in a new, more accessible format that allows users to search and sort the posted breaches. Additionally, this new format includes brief summaries of the breach cases that OCR has investigated and closed, as well as the names of private practice providers who have reported breaches of unsecured protected health information to the Secretary. The following breaches have been reported to the Secretary:

Full DataSet CSV format (18 KB) XML format (57 KB)

Select a column head to sort by that column. Select again to reverse the sort order. Select an individual record to display it in full below the table.

Filter:

556 records showing

Name of Covered Entity	State	Individuals Affected	Date of Breach	Type of Breach	Location of Breached Info
1st response Medical Transpot Corp.	MD	552	06/15/2012- 10/01/2012	Unauthorized Access/Disclosure	Desktop Computer
ABQ HealthPartners	NM	778	2012-12-20	Theft	Laptop
Accendo	AZ	175,350	2011-01-01	Unauthorized Access/Disclosure	Paper
Access Medical Group	PR	7,606	2012-01-11	Theft	Laptop



Precision Medicine



1M people longitudinal cohort will want privacy protection

EHR Group recommendations

- Patient participation: Blue button rights (Synch for Science)
- Patient portals: patient-reported data
- Security/privacy of EHR systems

Lots of data to protect

- Genomics, imaging, sensors
- EHR data already harmonized to national standards
- Point of care contact via EHR, mHealth
- Health gaming, cloud, privacy
- Biorepositories



What is the problem?

- Imagine a public data set of genomes about a certain disease (e.g., Alzheimer's)
- Can you find out if your neighbor has Alzheimer's?

- Same problem happens with clinical data,
 which can be re-identified to a target patient
 - » Dates of visits
 - » Combination of patient characteristics



Bigger data, bigger challenges

- High dimensional data (e.g., whole genomic sequencing)
- Privacy rules (PHI, including genomic data need to be protected under HIPAA)
- Institutional processes (internal review boards)
- Patient information consent
- Clinical-genomic data research networks
 - » Secure multiparty computation
 - » Homomorphic encryption

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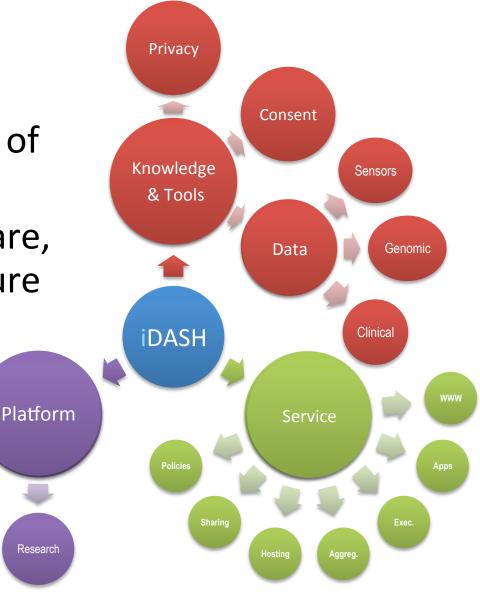
Our Goals in iDASH

- Share access to data and computation
- Train the new generation of data scientists
- Provide innovative software, platform, and infrastructure

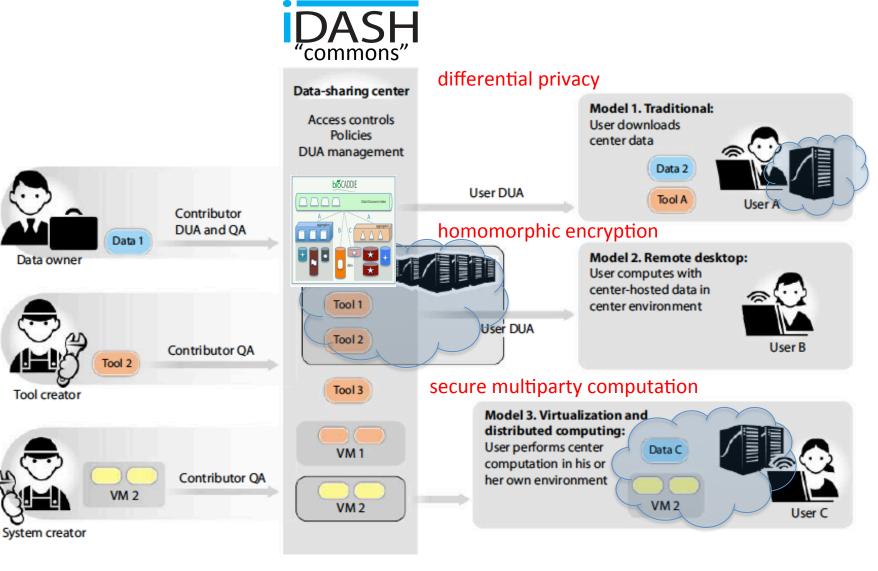
Federation

Develop.

- Protect privacy
 Develop
 - » Algorithms
 - » Tools
 - » Infrastructure
 - » Policies







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iDASH On-Demand Resources

On-demand

Virtualized

Elastic

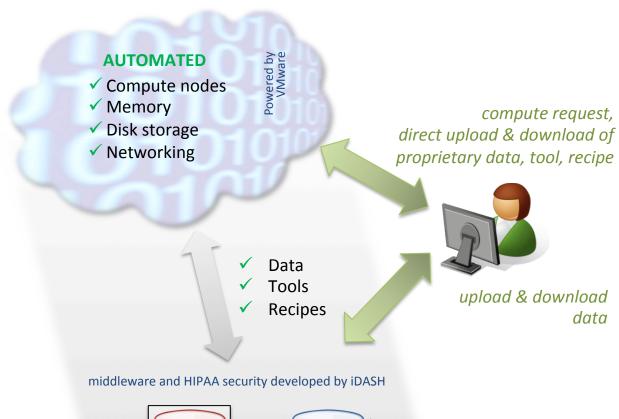
Resilient

Compute

And

Storage

Technology



Safe
HIPAA-compliant
Annotated
Data deposit box
Environment



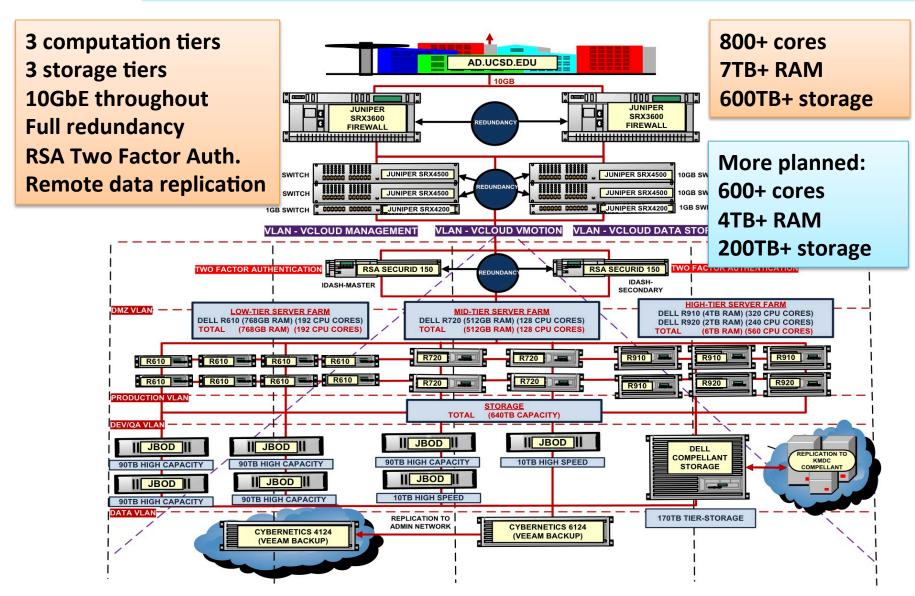
HIPAA and non-public data

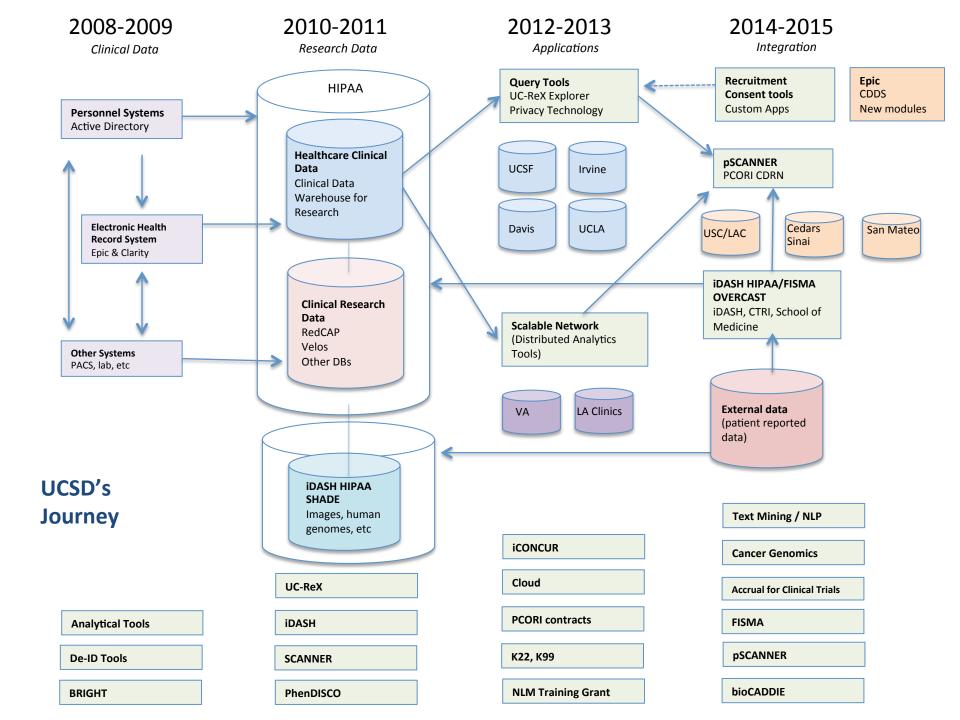


public data, tools, recipes



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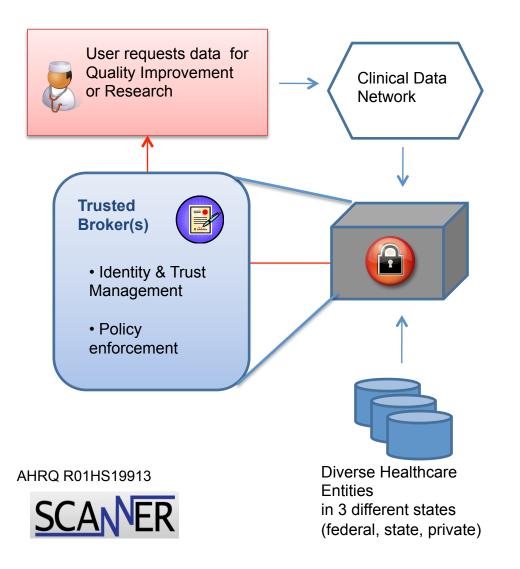


Clinical Data Network – UC-ReX



- Clinical Data Warehouses from 5 Medical Centers and affiliated institutions exchange (>12 million patients)
- Improve patient safety surveillance, quality improvement, translational research

Big Healthcare Data, Big Clinical Sequencing Data



How many patients over 65 are on *Warfarin* or *Dabigatran*?

What are the *major and minor* bleeding rates for patients on these drugs, adjusted for co-morbidities?

Which CYP2C9 variants are most influential?

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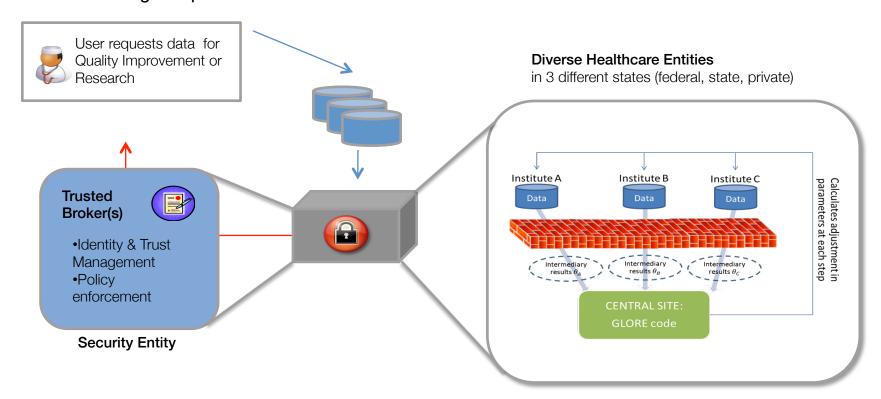
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Privacy-preserving distributed computing

- Predictive modeling and adjustment for cofounders require lots of data
- Some institutions cannot move data outside their firewalls
- We can bring computation to the data



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Distributed regression models

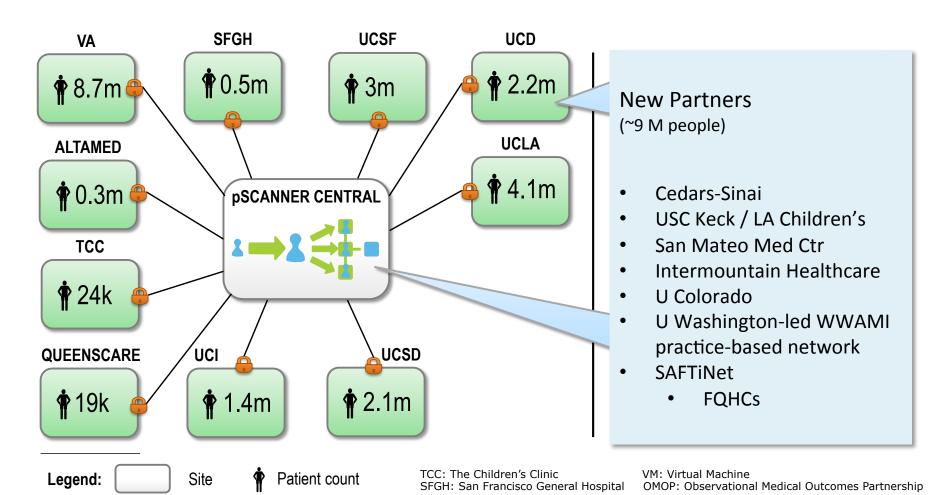
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patient-centered SCAlable National Network for Effectiveness Research

21 M people: 5 UCs, National VA (VINCI resource), 3 Federally Qualified Health Systems in LA (USC), RAND 3 Cohorts: Kawasaki Disease, Congestive Heart Failure, Obesity





Privacy Workshops









iDASH'14

First Privacy Protection Challenge

Evaluate solutions of **guaranteed privacy protection** for protecting the **output** of genomic data analysis

- Task 1: Privacy-preserving SNP Data Sharing
- Task 2: Privacy-preserving release of top K most significant SNPs











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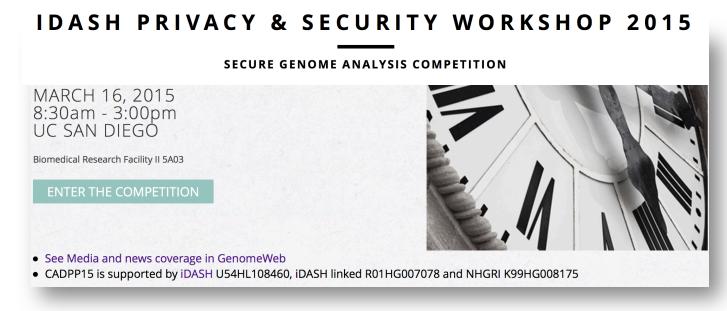
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iDASH'15 Privacy Protection Challenge

 Focus on secure outsourcing and secure data analysis in a distributed setting (<u>humangenomeprivacy.org</u>)



- Task 1: Homomorphic encryption (HME) based secure genomic data analysis
- Task 2: Secure comparison between genomic data in a distributed setting



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