

# Challenges for AI in Hospital Federations

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**MOTIVATION**



# RARE DISEASES

- / Rare disease\*: Less than 5 in 10,000 people affected
- / 5,000 to 8,000 rare diseases
- / Estimated 1 in 15 people affected
  - 400M worldwide
  - 30M in Europe
  - 25M in US
- / Mostly (80%) genetic

\* 2013 WHO Background Paper 6.19 “Rare Diseases”, by S. van Weely and H.G.M. Leufkens

# European Reference Networks

## Treatment of patients with rare or complex diseases



[https://ec.europa.eu/health/ern/work\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/health/ern/work_en)

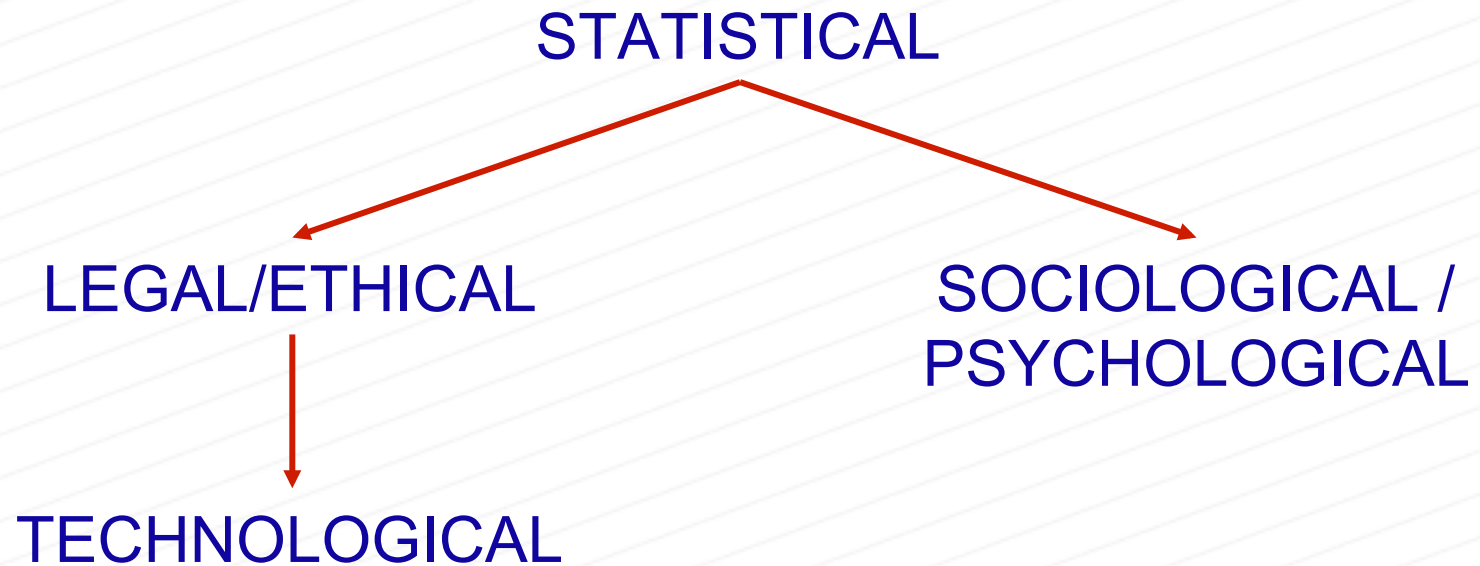




**CHALLENGES**



# CHALLENGES DERIVATION



# STATISTICAL

/ Not enough data inside a single hospital / country

/ Must study clinical data from “all” hospitals

- Precision medicine
- Finding biomarkers
- Forming “Digital Twins”
- ...

/ *Need hospital data federation*

# LEGAL / ETHICAL

- / Privacy (laws, regulations, policies)
- / Security (regulations, policies)
- / *Need complete adherence in depth of time*

# TECHNOLOGICAL

## / Heterogeneity

- Laws, regulations, policies
- Pathologies  
(in addition to data semantics, format, syntax)

## / Algorithmic complexity

- Data analytics / machine learning / modeling
- Search

## / *Need significant research & development advances*

# SOCIOLOGICAL / PSYCHOLOGICAL

## / Patients losing own data

- → (fear of) losing privacy, protection, money, ...

## / Clinicians losing “own” data

- → losing discovery edge, power, money, ...

## / Administrators losing sleep

- → losing protective power of hospital data center

## / *Need incentives and guarantees*

# ECONOMICAL / POLITICAL

- / Not enough money to be made by pharma
- / Not enough votes to be gained by politicians



**VISION**

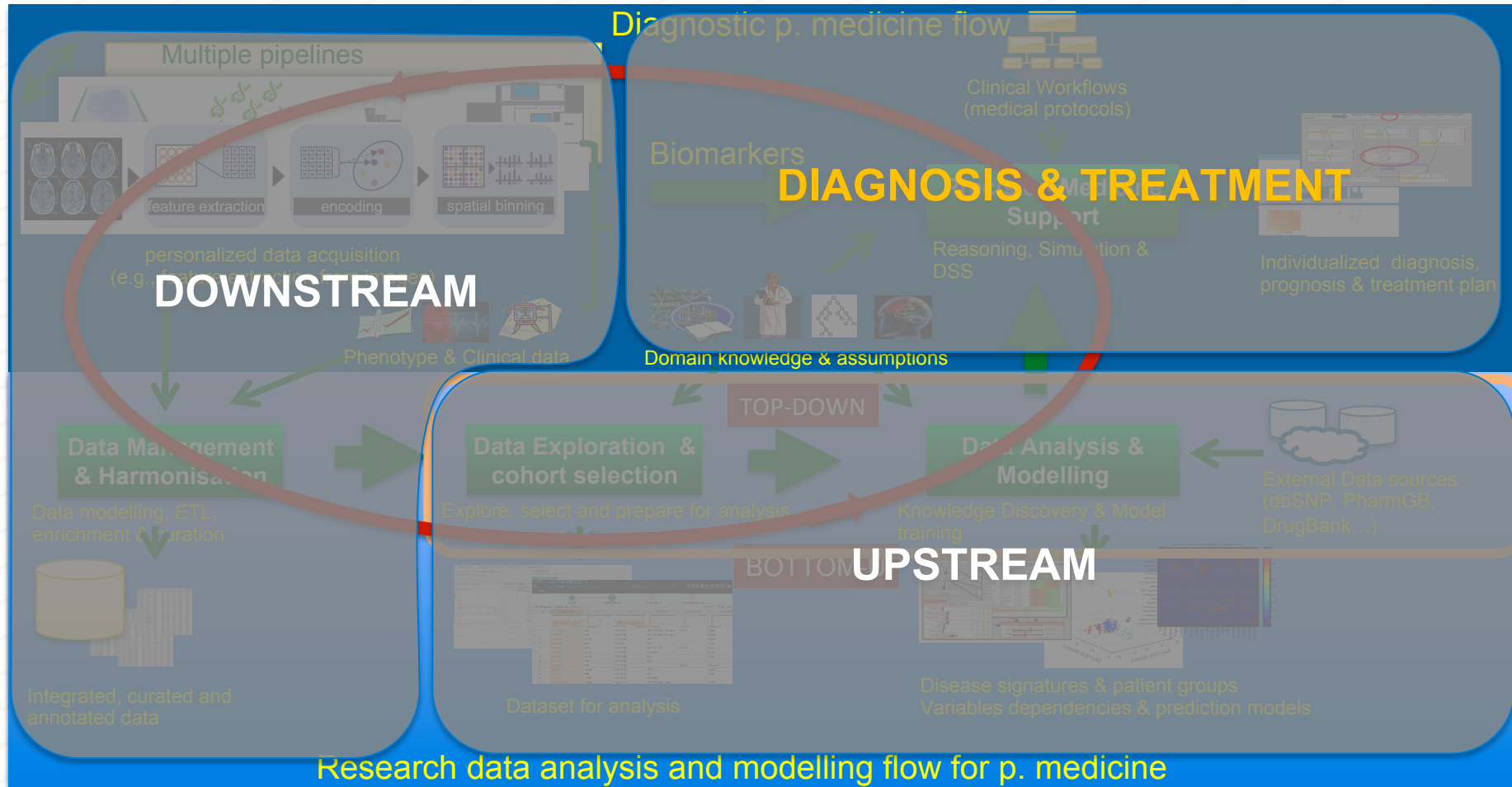




# DATA DRIVEN P.MEDICINE

- / Integrate patient care and medical and clinical research
- / Accelerate identification of disease and effective treatment
  - biological signature of diseases
  - classifications of disorders
  - ...
- / Develop platform for hospitals and research centers to share and serve medical data
  - data acquisition, treatment, and analysis

# DATA BASED P.MEDICINE



# DOWN and UP STREAMS

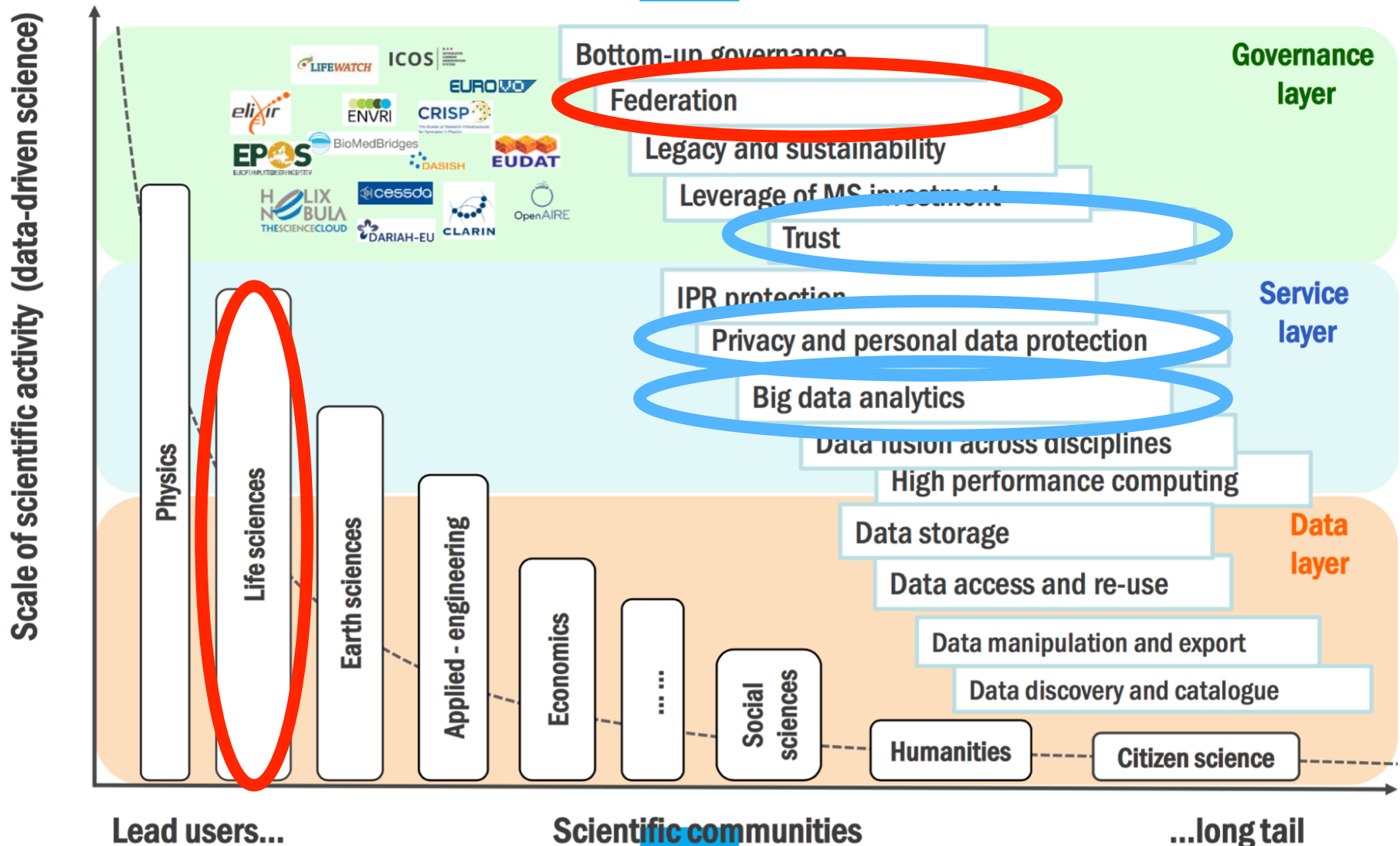
- / Downstream (data acquisition, preparation)
  - Inside hospital of origin
- / Upstream (data analysis, modeling, learning)
  - Inside hospital of origin for common diseases
  - Across hospitals for rare diseases



Build technology for the creation of  
data/service markets over shared  
hospital and individual patient data  
while adhering to all laws and  
regulations



# DATA DRIVEN SCIENCE





# **Human Brain Project**

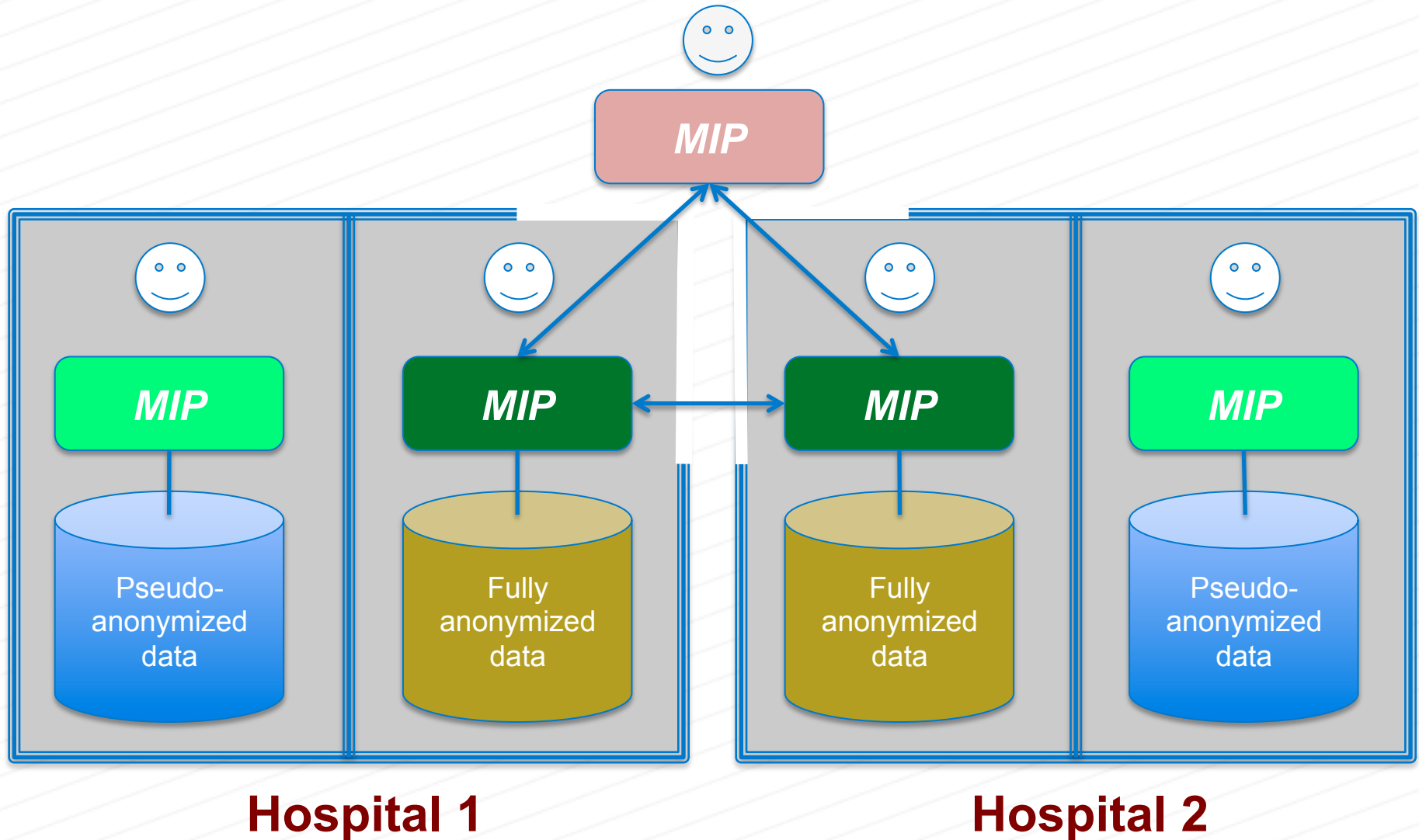
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## **Medical Informatics Platform (MIP)**

# MIP GOALS

- / Hospitals sharing multi-modal patient data
- / Brain related diseases
  - Dementia, epilepsy, Parkinson's, brain injury, ...
- / Bridge between brain-science research, clinical research, and patient care

# MIP APPROACH





# MIP DATA

- / CHUV CLM (CHUV hospital)
- / IRCCS FBF Brescia (Brescia hospital)
- / LILLE (Lille Hospital)
- / ADNI, EDSD (research datasets)

# MIP ALGORITHMS

- / DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS
- / HISTOGRAMS
- / PEARSON CORRELATION
- / LINEAR REGRESSION
- / LOGISTIC REGRESSION
- / ANOVA
- / ID3
- / KMEANS
- / NAÏVE BAYES (SIMPLE, WITH CROSS VALIDATION, with HOLD OUT VALIDATION)
- / T-TEST (SIMPLE, INDEPENDENT, PAIRED)

# DEPLOYMENT

/ Targeting 30 hospital installations by 31 March 2020

/ Current status of hospital installations

- 17 completed, with few providing data
  - 9 under way
  - 6 agreement signed
- 

- 32 convinced

# DEPLOYMENT

MIP INSTALLED		
CHUV	Lausanne/Switzerland	
Brescia Hospital	Brescia/ Italy	
Plovdiv Hospital	Plovdiv/ Bulgaria	
CHRU Lille	Lille / France	EPICARE
Niguarda Hospital	Milan / Italy	
Freiburg Hospital	Freiburg / Germany	EPICARE
Institute Mario Negri	Bergamo / Italy	
IRCSS Neurological Institute Carlo Besta	Milan / Italy	EPICARE
IRCSS Fondazione Istituto Neurologico Nazionale Casimiro Mondino	Pavia / Italy	EPICARE
St. Anne's	Brno/CZ	EPICARE
Motol university hospital	Prague/CZ	EPICARE
Danish epilepsy Filadelfia	Dianalund / Denmark	
Hospital del Mar	Barcelona/ Spain	EPICARE
Sahlgrenska University Hospital	Gothenburg/ Sweden	EPICARE
Grenoble Hospital	Grenoble / France	
IRCSS Don Carlo Gnocchi	Milan / Italy	
UKAachen	Aachen / Germany	

MIP INSTALLATION ONGOING		
IRCCS Institute of Neurological Sciences	Bologna / France	EPICARE
University hospital Magdebourg	Magdebourg / Germany	
CHU de Liège	Liège / Belgium	
Charité Hospital	Berlin / Germany	
Max Plank Psychiatric Institute	Munich / Germany	
LMU	Munich / Germany	
Neurospin	Paris / France	
TLVMC	Tel Aviv / Israel	
IRCSS San Camillo	Venize / Italy	

AGREEMENT SIGNED		
Centro Hospitalar do Porto	Porto / Portugal	EPICARE
Paracelsus Medical University	Salzburg / Austria	
Rigshospitalet	Copenhagen / Denmark	
Karolinska Institute - INCF	Stockholm/ Sweden	
Moscow Research and Clinical Center for Neuropsychiatry	Moscow / Russia	
Hospital Universitario y Politecnico La Fe	Valencia / Spain	EPICARE

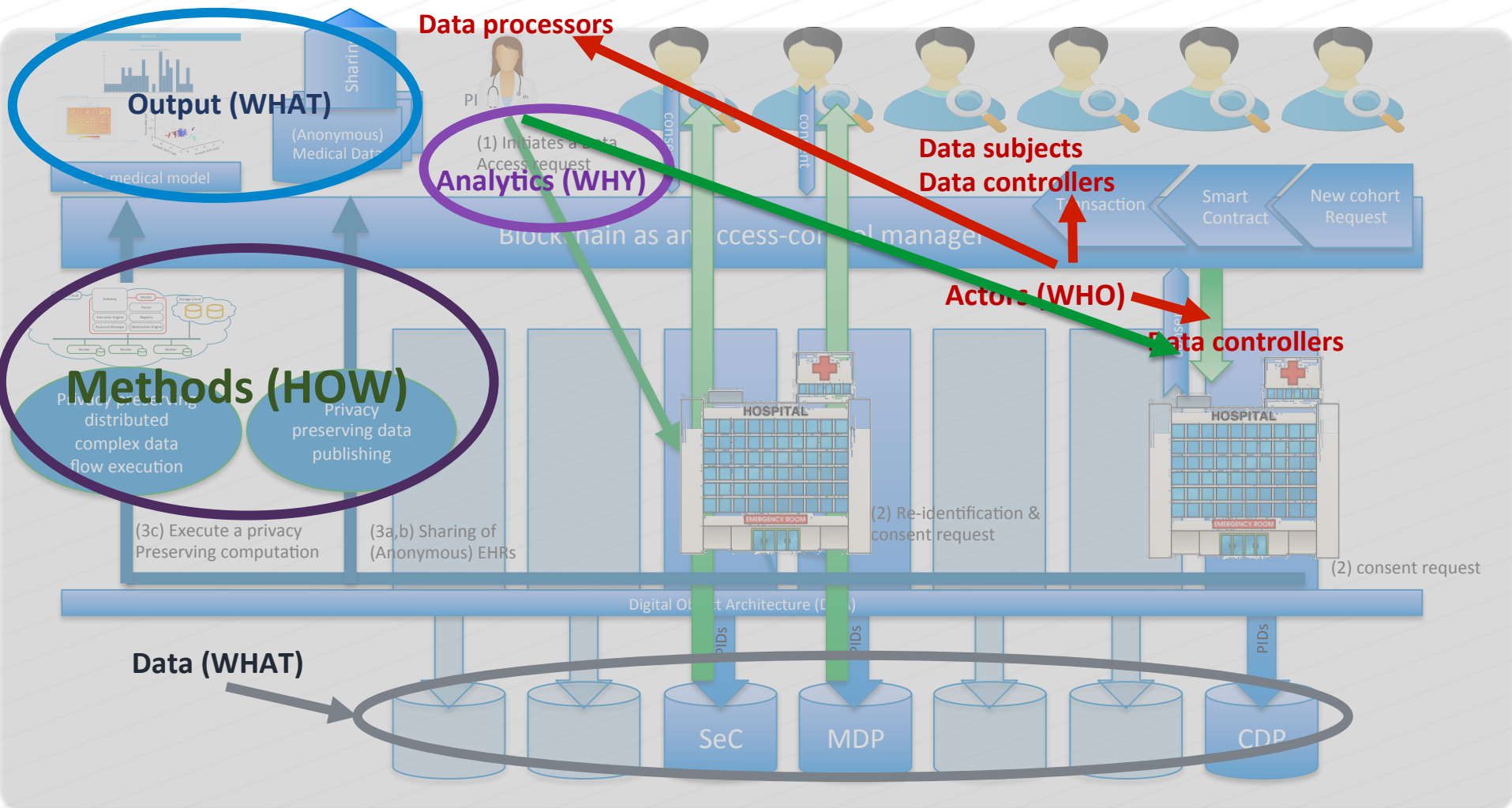


**My Health My Data  
(MHMD)**

# MHMD GOALS

- / Hospitals and individual patients sharing their data and offering services
- / Information marketplace
- / Advanced mechanisms for trust and direct, value-based relationships between stakeholders (GDPR-compliance)
  - Blockchain for distributed control and inspection of activities
  - Dynamic consent
  - Smart contracts, stored in blockchain, for transaction execution
  - Computational and output privacy techniques

# MHMD SCENARIO



# PRIVACY

## DOGBERT CONSULTS

YOUR CUSTOMER  
DATA IS WORTH  
A FORTUNE.

I'LL FIND  
YOU SOME  
BUYERS IF  
YOU GIVE  
ME 25%.

WHAT  
ABOUT  
PRIVACY?

THAT'S NOT A  
PROBLEM. I NEVER  
USE MY REAL  
NAME.

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# PRIVACY CASES

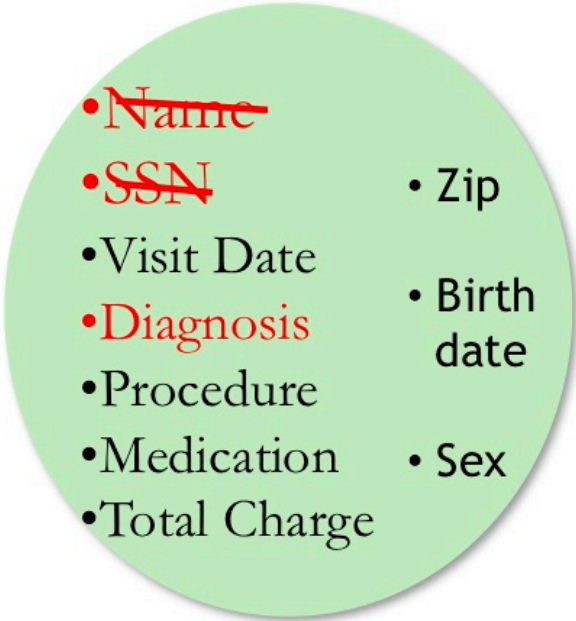
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- 2nd-level anonymization (over simple pseudonymization)  
→ Combinatorial de-identification: k-anonymity, l-diversity (AMNESIA)
- Synthetic data with Differential-Privacy guarantees

## / Private / Secure Data Analytics

- Support interactive, private data analytics scenarios
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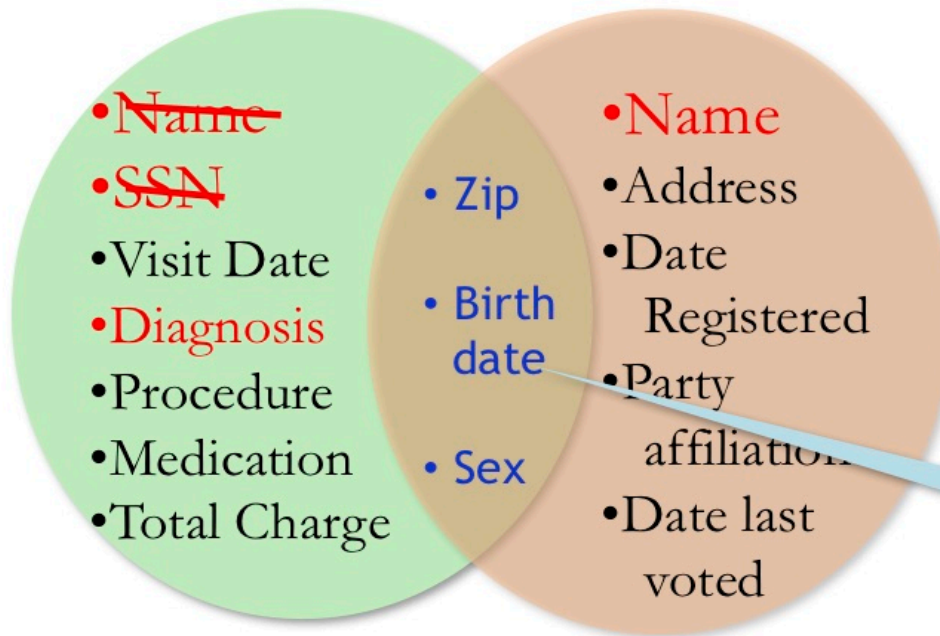
# PII MYTH

- 
- ~~Name~~
  - ~~SSN~~
  - Visit Date
  - ~~Diagnosis~~
  - Procedure
  - Medication
  - Total Charge
  - Zip
  - Birth date
  - Sex

**Medical Data  
Release**

***Massachusetts Governor Breach***

# PII MYTH



Medical Data  
Release

Voter List

- 87 % of US population **uniquely identified** using ZipCode, Birth Date, and Sex.

**Quasi  
Identifier**

# COMBINATORIAL DATA ANONYMIZATION

## / Example mechanism: k-anonymity

- Each entry becomes indistinguishable from other k-1 entries
- Achieved through suppression and generalization

id	Zipcode	Age	National.	Disease
1	13053	28	Russian	Heart Disease
2	13068	29	American	Heart Disease
3	13068	21	Japanese	Viral Infection
4	13053	23	American	Viral Infection
5	14853	50	Indian	Cancer
6	14853	55	Russian	Heart Disease
7	14850	47	American	Viral Infection
8	14850	49	American	Viral Infection
9	13053	31	American	Cancer
10	13053	37	Indian	Cancer
11	13068	36	Japanese	Cancer
12	13068	35	American	Cancer

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<del>5</del>	1485*	≥40	*	Cancer
<del>6</del>	1485*	≥40	*	Heart Disease
<del>7</del>	1485*	≥40	*	Viral Infection
<del>8</del>	1485*	≥40	*	Viral Infection
<del>9</del>	130**	3*	*	Cancer
<del>10</del>	130**	3*	*	Cancer
<del>11</del>	130**	3*	*	Cancer
<del>12</del>	130**	3*	*	Cancer

# K-ANONYMITY WEAKNESSES

#Hospital discharges in NJ of ovarian cancer patients, 2009

Counts less than k are suppressed achieving k-anonymity

Age	#discharges	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	Native American	Other	Missing
#discharges	735	535	82	58	18	*	19	22
1-17	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
18-44	70	40	13	*	*	*	*	*
45-64	330	236	31	32	*	*	11	*
65-84	298	229	35	13	*	*	*	*
85+	34	29	*	*	*	*	*	*

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$$= 535 - (40 + 236 + 229 + 29)$$



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***Vulnerable to Inference Attacks!***

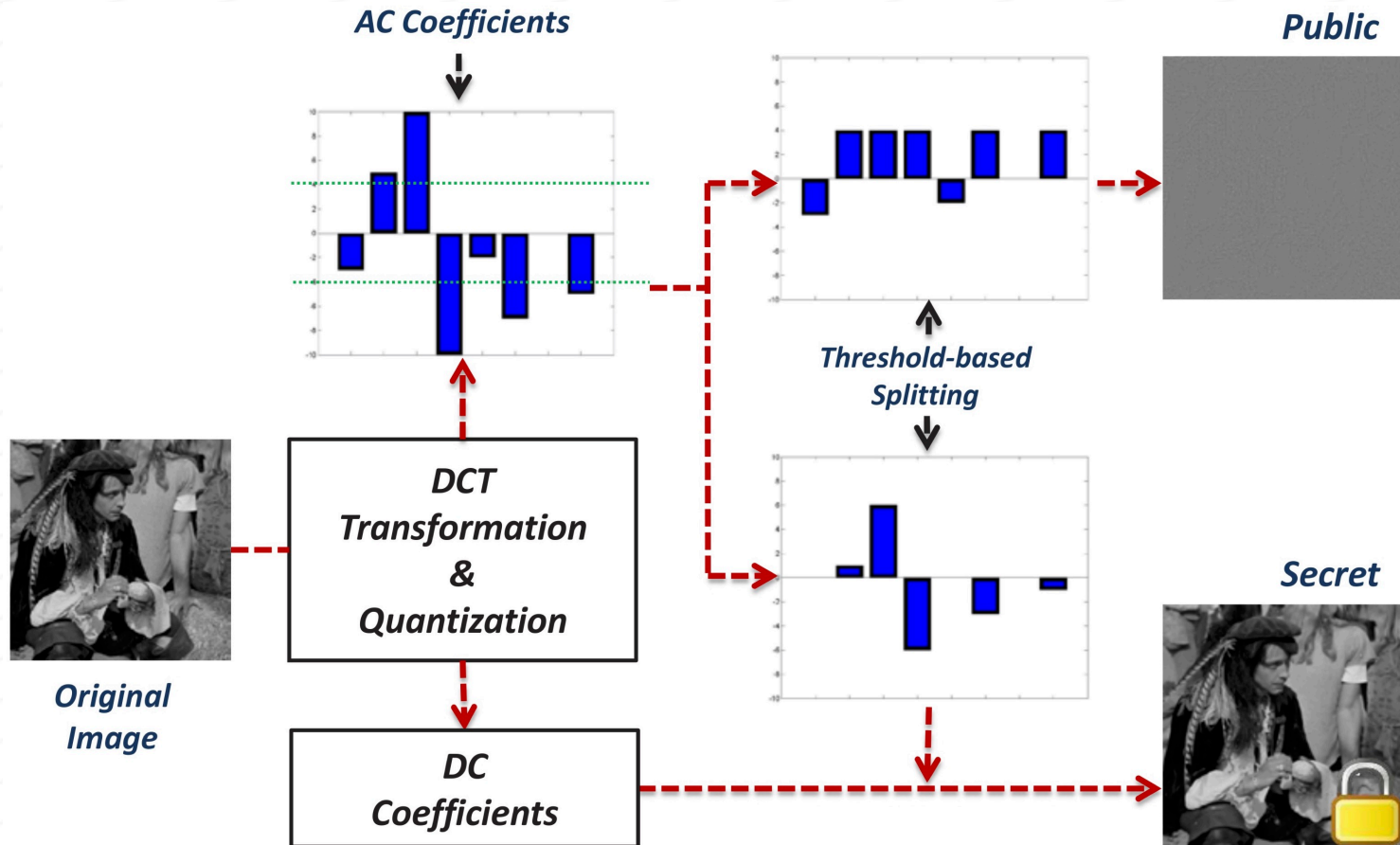
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# NO HOPE FOR PRIVATE DATA PUBLISHING

- / Published data correlated to original data → Correlations discoverable/exploitable through inference attacks
- / Recent work exploits Deep Learning for inference attacks
- / Powerful attacks, no smarts required
- / Challenge: better, more formal privacy model



# P3 Image Obfuscation



# DIFFERENTIAL PRIVACY

- / Property of the algorithm, not the data
- / Eliminates potential linkage attacks
- / Explicitly mentioned in GDPR, already deployed (Google, Apple, US Census)
- / Privacy degrades with multiple composed queries

# DIFFERENTIAL PRIVACY

## Definition (Differential Privacy)

A randomized algorithm **Alg** :  $\mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}$  is  $\varepsilon$ -differentially private (DP) if for all  $O \subseteq \mathcal{O}$ , and for all pairs of adjacent datasets  $D, D' \in \mathcal{U}$ ,

$$\mathbb{P}[\mathbf{Alg}(D) \in O] \leq e^\varepsilon \mathbb{P}[\mathbf{Alg}(D') \in O]$$

where the probability space is over the coin flips of **Alg**.

- Distributions of outputs for adjacent inputs are “close”.



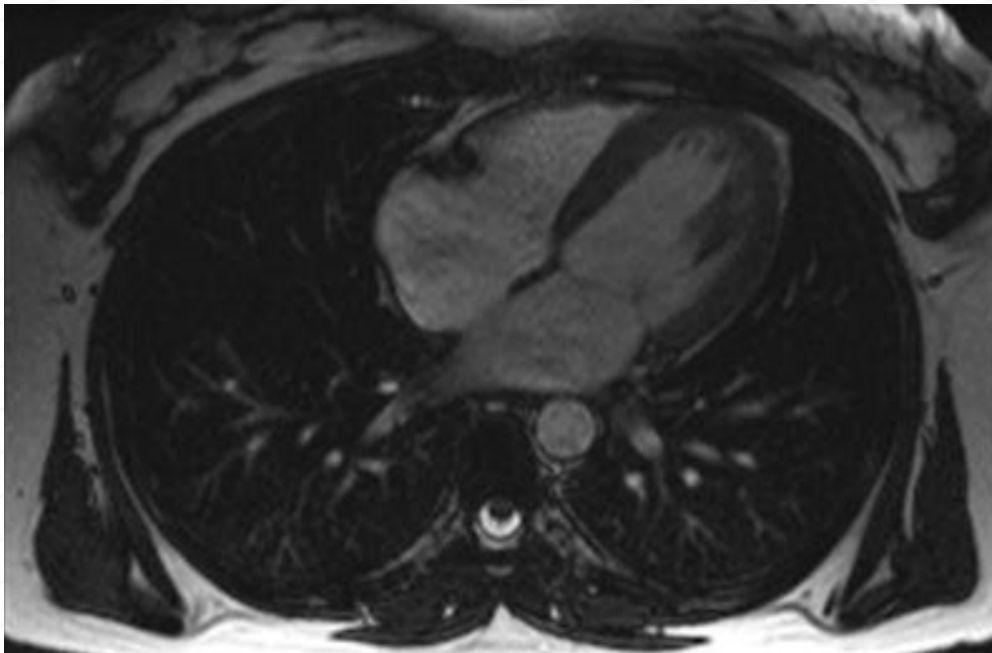
- Effect of individual records on output (analysis result) is “small”.

# DP SYNTHETIC DATA

- / DP Generative Probabilistic Model
- / Sample model points to generate synthetic dataset
- / Challenge: Distributed synthetic dataset
- / Need new techniques

# DP SYNTHETIC DATA

- / High-quality synthetic cardiovascular images generated by Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs)



A Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) scan of the Heart



A GAN generated synthetic image

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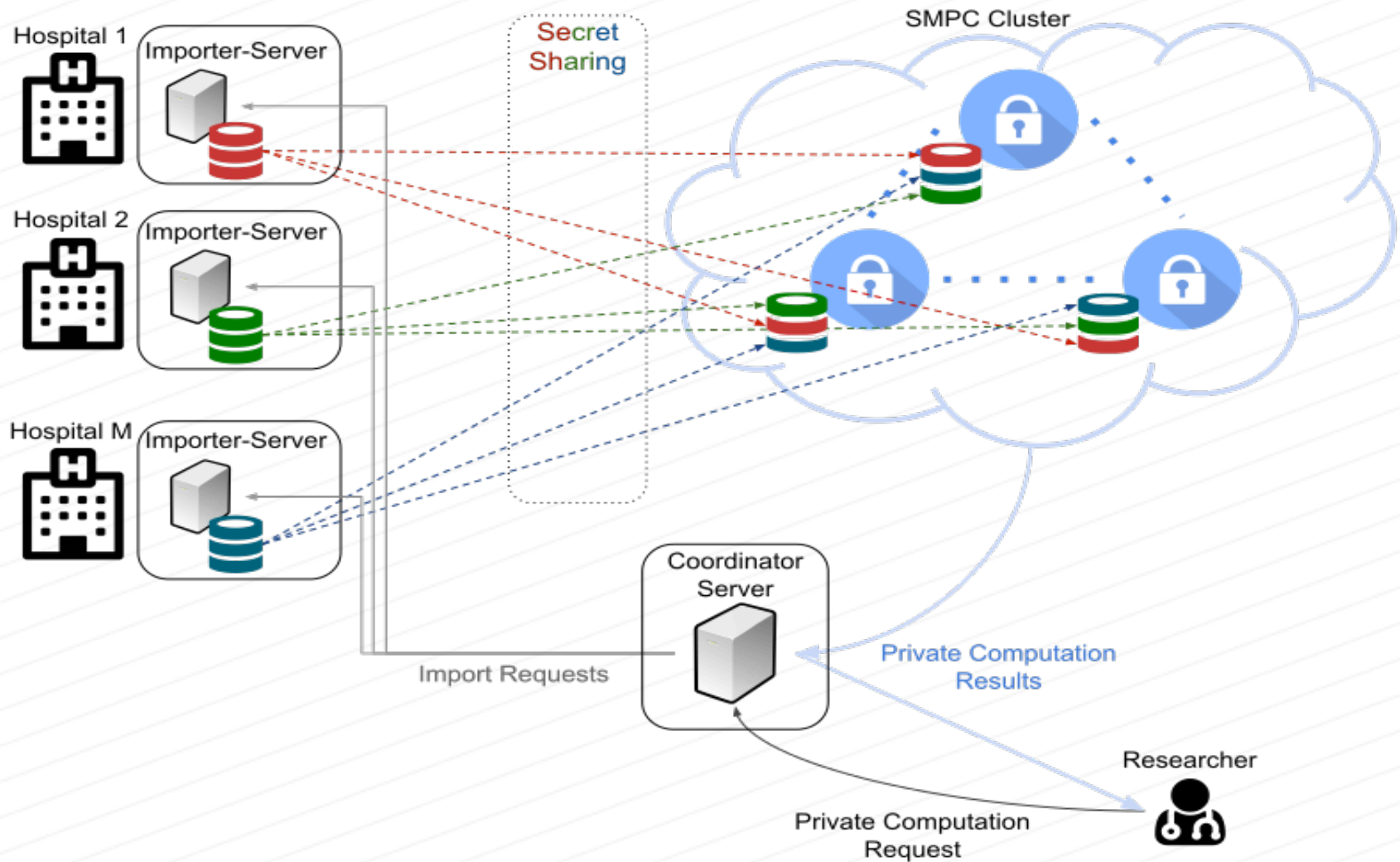
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# COMPUTATIONAL PRIVACY

- / Support private analytics over a distributed data collection
  - All that is learned is the output
- / Sensitive data vertically partitioned across federation of (potentially) distrustful data controllers
- / Solution: Secure Multi-Party Computation (SMPC)



# SMPC ARCHITECTURE





# TOWARDS PRACTICAL CRYPTOGRAPHIC PRIVACY

- / Practical SMPC no longer an oxymoron
  - Cybernetica, Partisia, Porticor, ...
- / Differential Privacy in the wild
  - Apple & Google deploy Local DP for data collection
- / Numerous open challenges for genomic data

# ACCOUNTABILITY

- / Blockchain ideal solution
- / Currently active public attacks monitored by blockchain



# **INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK**

# Human Brain Project Modular Strategic Support

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# DATA DRIVENT P.MEDICINE

-  **01** | Executive Summary & Recommendations
-  **02** | Market Overview & Trends
-  **03** | Market Ecosystem Overview
-  **04** | State of the Art MIP model
-  **05** | HBP MIP Maturity Assessment
-  **06** | Business Model Options

# Executive Summary



MVP = minimum viable product

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**CONCLUSIONS**



# KEY CONCEPTS

- / Rare Diseases
- / Hospital Federations, Medical Data/Service Markets
- / Sharing Data and Services
- / Hospital and Data Incentives
- / Differential Privacy, Math Foundation of Privacy, Synthetic Data
- / Secure Multi-Party Computation, Homomorphic Encryption
- / Federated Learning
- / Blockchain