

# Medical Data Privacy and Ethics in the Age of Artificial Intelligence

## Lecture 1: Introduction and Overview

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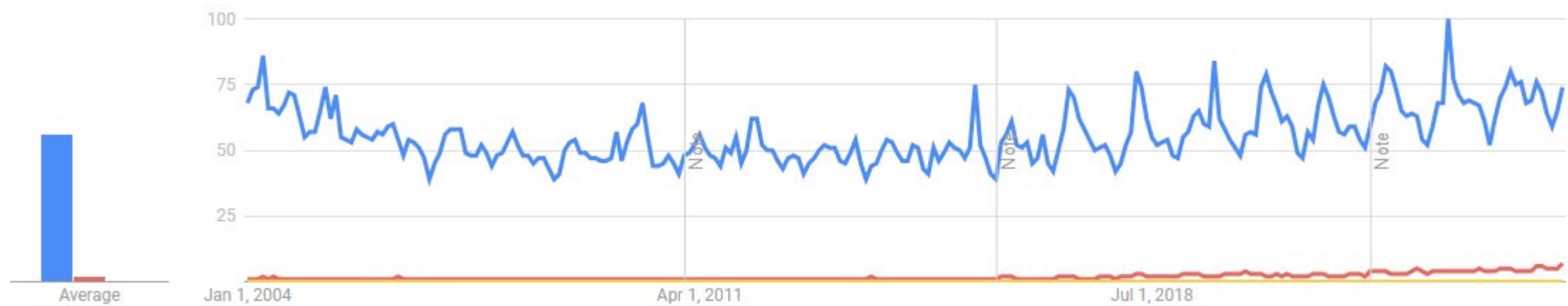
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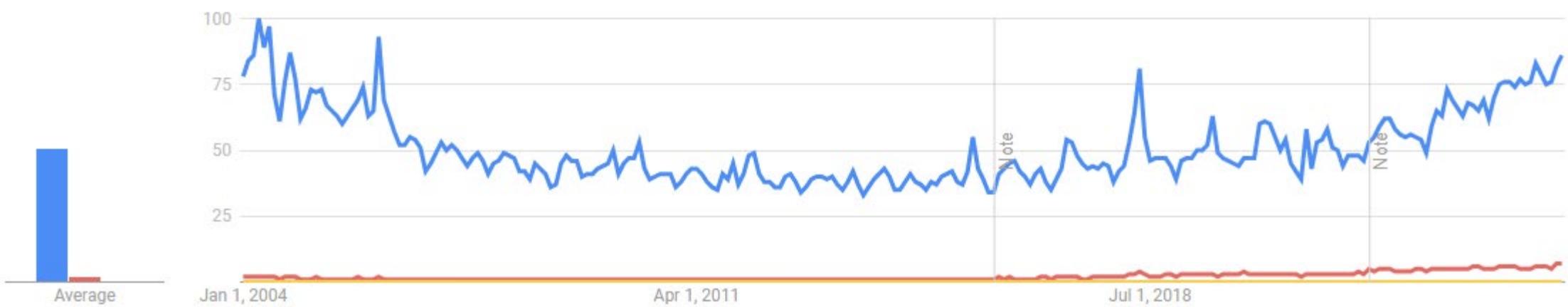
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## Interest over time ?



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关键词

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搜索指数

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2011-01-01 ~ 2025-02-17

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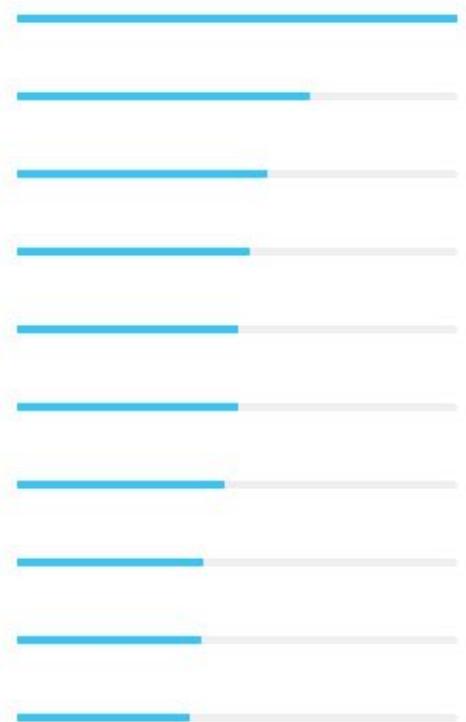
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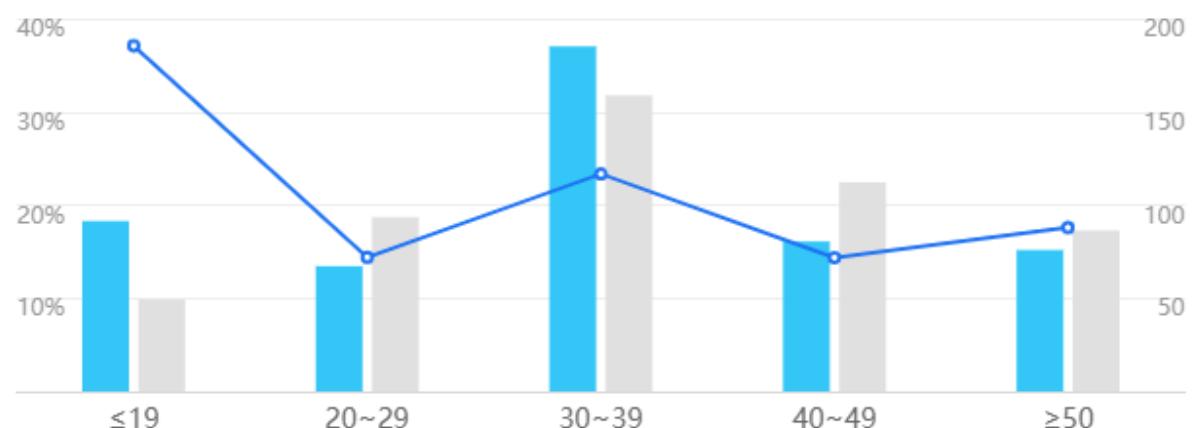


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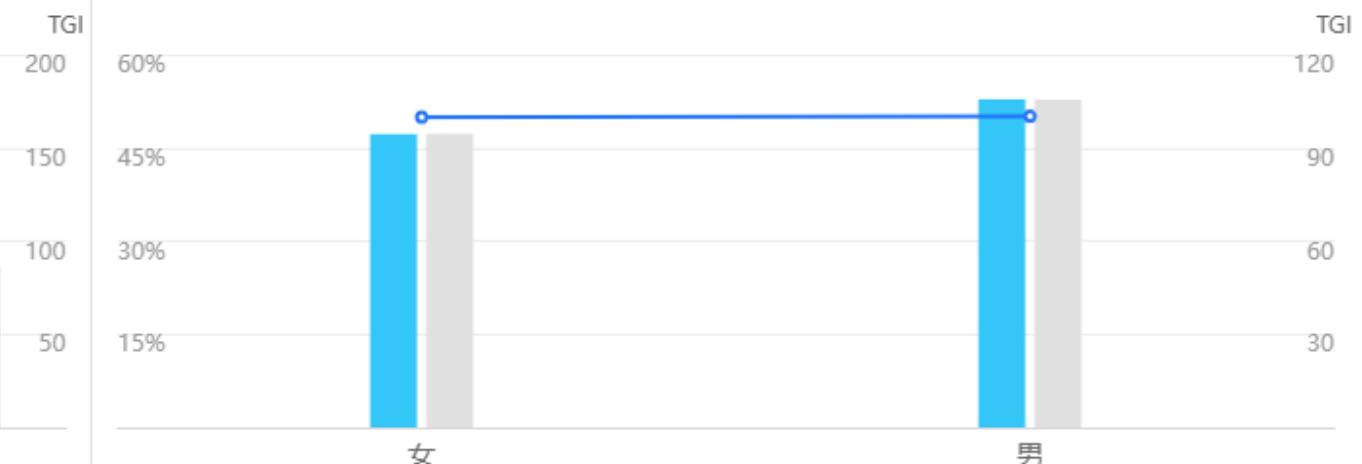
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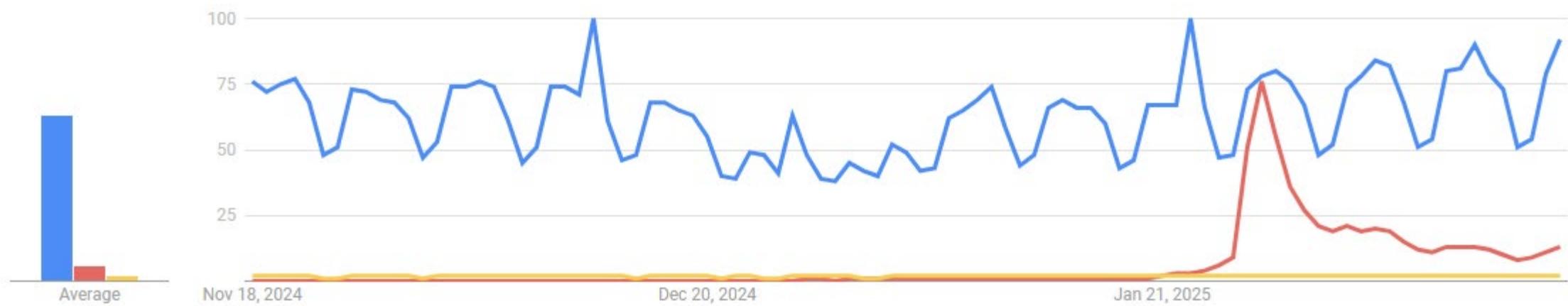
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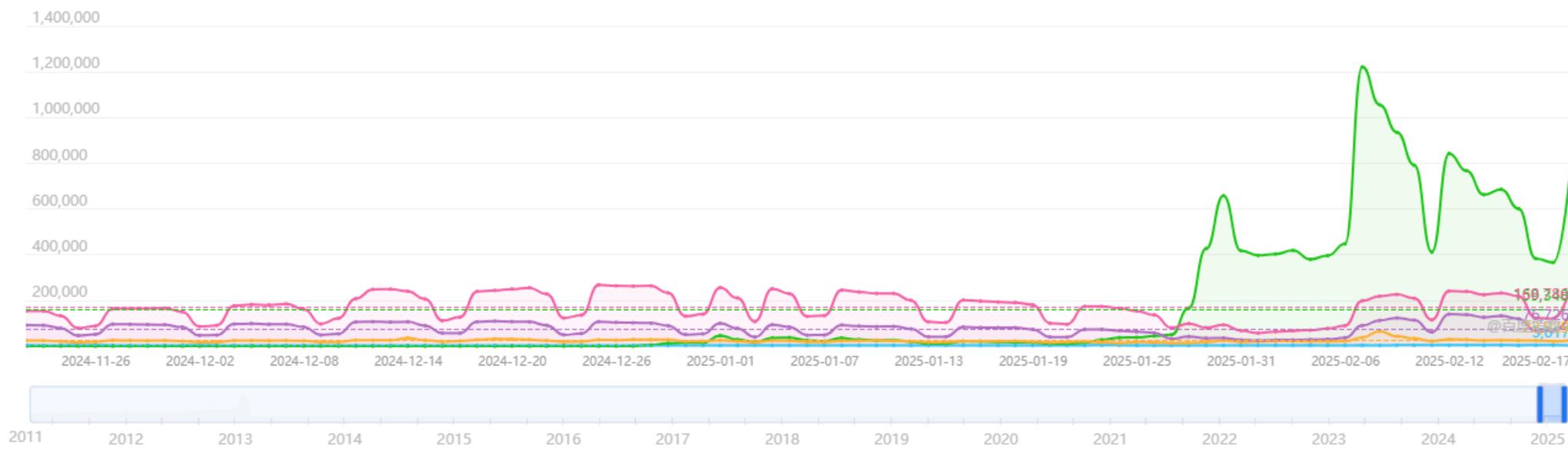


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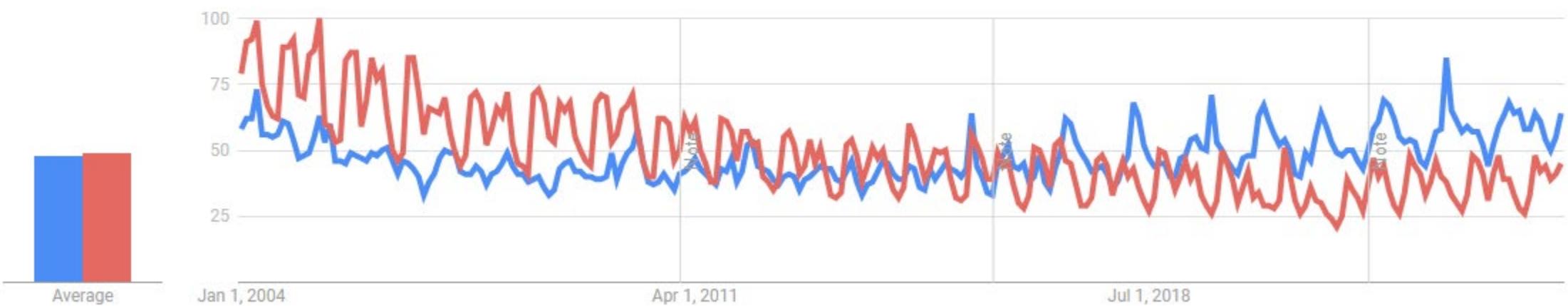
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资讯指数概览 ?

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290,007



# ChatGPT-4o Is Wildly Capable, But It Could Be A Privacy Nightmare

Kate O'Flaherty Senior Contributor @  
Kate O'Flaherty is a cybersecurity and privacy journalist.

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May 17, 2024, 06:04am EDT

OpenAI has launched ChatGPT-4o and it comes with impressive capabilities. ChatGPT-4o is much more human-like than previous iterations, able to solve equations, tell bedtime stories and identify emotions from visual expressions.

But as a privacy journalist, I find ChatGPT-4o concerning. AI needs vast amounts of data to operate and just using chatbots requires you to enter a bunch of information about yourself. This means you are relying on ChatGPT owner OpenAI to keep your data safe and protect your personal information.



ChatGPT maker OpenAI has launched ChatGPT-4o and it comes with impressive capabilities. But it also ... [+] NURPHOTO VIA GETTY IMAGES

## Italy fines OpenAI over privacy rules breach

By Elvira Pollina and Alvise Armellini

December 21, 2024 4:51 AM GMT+8 · Updated 2 hours ago



OpenAI logo is seen in this illustration taken May 20, 2024.

Summary Companies

- Italian data regulator fines OpenAI 15 million euros (\$15.58 million) after closing investigation into its AI application.
- Company says decision disproportionate to offense.
- Watchdog briefly banned ChatGPT last week.
- OpenAI ordered to launch media campaign to combat misinformation.

MILAN, Dec 20 (Reuters) - Italy's data protection authority has fined AI company OpenAI 15 million euros (\$15.58 million) after closing its investigation into its AI application.

The fine comes after the authority found OpenAI's practices "not having an adequate legal basis and violating obligations towards users".

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## Apple insists its ChatGPT tie-up will protect users' privacy: here are the questions it must answer first

Published: June 14, 2024 12:31pm EDT



Apple CEO Tim Cook and software engineering head Craig Federighi unveiling new AI features at the Apple Worldwide Developers Conference. EPA

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Apple, a company known for its longstanding commitment to user privacy, has received flak since unveiling its artificial intelligence (AI) strategy at its Worldwide Developers Conference on June 10. This relates to the centerpiece of Apple Intelligence, which gives users access to OpenAI's powerful generative AI tool, ChatGPT.

By Elly Yates-Roberts on 17 January 2022



## Advances in artificial intelligence threaten privacy of people's health data

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Reviewed by James Ives, MPsych

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### January 2019

Advances in artificial intelligence have created new threats to the privacy of people's health data, a new University of California, Berkeley, study shows.

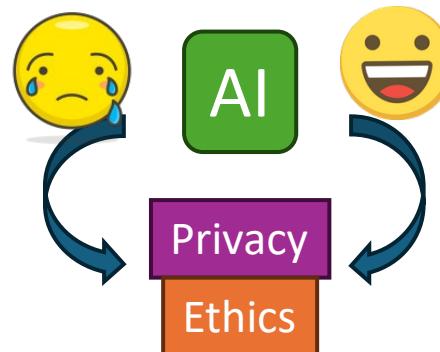
Led by UC Berkeley engineer Anil Aswani, the study suggests current laws and regulations are nowhere near sufficient to keep an individual's health status private in the face of AI development. The research was published Dec. 21 in the *JAMA Network Open* journal.

The findings show that by using artificial intelligence, it is possible to identify individuals by learning daily patterns in step data, such as that collected by activity trackers, smartwatches and smartphones, and correlating it to demographic data.

The mining of two years' worth of data covering more than 15,000 Americans led to the conclusion that the privacy standards associated with 1996's HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act) legislation need to be revisited and reworked.

"We wanted to use NHANES (the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey) to look at privacy questions because this data is representative of the diverse population in the U.S.," said Aswani. "The results point out a major problem. If you strip all the identifying information, it doesn't protect you as much as you'd think. Someone else can come back and put it all back together if they have the right kind of information."

"In principle, you could imagine Facebook gathering step data from the app on your smartphone, then buying health care data from another company and matching the two," he added. "Now they would have health care data that's matched to names, and they could either start selling advertising based on that or they could sell the data to others."



Microsoft has created the Artificial Intelligence Industry Innovation Coalition (AI3C) to drive the use of artificial intelligence (AI) in healthcare by providing recommendations, tools and best practices.

Member organisations include The Brookings Institution, Cleveland Clinic, Duke Health, Intermountain Healthcare, Novant Health, Plug and Play, Providence, UC San Diego, and University of Virginia.

"The goal of the newly created AI3C is to establish a pragmatic coalition with public and private organisations to advance health by identifying and addressing significant societal and industry barriers," said Patty Obermaier, vice president of US health and life sciences at Microsoft. "I am excited about the launch of AI3C and working with its distinguished board as we continue the momentum towards serving the needs of patients and communities through AI innovation."

According to Microsoft, the AI3C board will work to "create AI solutions for positive societal and healthcare outcomes, identify and set the AI strategy and vision for a variety of projects, and track the success of AI adoption in the industry".

The coalition will use AI to solve economic and industrial challenges, address digital skills and employability and improve data **privacy**. It will also accelerate AI innovation and adoption by showcasing emerging AI tools, collating use cases, best practices and research feedback, and preparing students for careers in AI and data science.

# Welcome to Medical Data Privacy and Ethics in the Age of Artificial Intelligence

- You're sitting in BME2133
- When: Wednesdays (Odd Week) & Fridays, 15:00-15:45, 15:55-16:40
- Where: SIST Building 1 Area A, Room 108
- Office Hours: Upon Request
- Teaching Assistant: Yuhang Guo
- Contact: [wanzhy@shanghaitech.edu.cn](mailto:wanzhy@shanghaitech.edu.cn)

# Goals of this lecture

- Know more about this course
  - Instructor
  - Objectives
  - Grading
  - Schedule
- Overview of the concepts
  - AI
  - Medical Data
  - Medical AI
  - Privacy
  - Medical Data Privacy
  - Ethics

## ■ Hi! I'm Zhiyu Wan.

- BEng, **Automation**. XJTU (Gifted Young)
- MS & PhD, **Computer Science**, Vanderbilt
- Postdoc, **Biomedical Informatics**, VUMC

## ■ Faculty in **Biomedical Engineering**

## ■ Health Information Safety and Intelligence Research Lab

(<https://zhiyuwan.com/hisir-lab/>)

## ■ Sample Research Areas

- Genomic Data Privacy
- Biomedical Data Anonymization
- Synthetic Data Generation
- Responsible AI
- AI Ethics



# 2024 Nobel Prize Winners, Me, and the HISIR Lab

## THE NOBEL PRIZE IN CHEMISTRY 2024

John M. Jumper



BS in Physics and Math from Vanderbilt University in 2007

Co-created AlphaFold that can be applied in Biomedicine:  
Drug discovery

Published *Power and Progress* which finds the way where technology could be harnessed for social goods

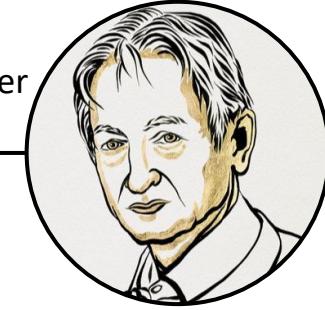


Simon Johnson

## THE NOBEL PRIZE IN ECONOMIC SCIENCES 2024

## THE NOBEL PRIZE IN PHYSICS 2024

Geoffrey E. Hinton



A keynote speaker at NeurIPS 2022

Godfather of AI, Deep Learning  
Mentored Ilya Sutskever who co-created ChatGPT



PhD in CS from Vanderbilt University in 2020



Attended NeurIPS 2022

Co-discovered microRNA, a type of genomic data, has genomic privacy



Gary Ruvkun

## THE NOBEL PRIZE IN PHYSIOLOGY OR MEDICINE 2024

# BME2133: Medical Data Privacy and Ethics in the Age of Artificial Intelligence

## Schedule

### Who / When / Where

Instructor: Zhiyu Wan

Teaching Assistant: Yuhang Guo

Semester: Spring 2025

Time: Wednesdays (Odd Week) & Fridays, 15:00-15:45, 15:55-16:40

Location: SIST Building 1 Area A, Room 108

Office Hours: Upon request, Location: BME Building, Room 228

Course Syllabus (PDF) (中文版)

**First Day of Class: February 19, 2025**

### Description

"Medical Data Privacy and Ethics in the Age of Artificial Intelligence" is a specialized elective course for graduate students majoring in Biomedical Engineering and a foundational public course for Master of Engineering students in Biomedical Engineering. This course focuses on issues related to medical data privacy and ethics in the age of artificial intelligence (AI), with an in-depth exploration of privacy protection technologies, ethical dilemmas, and legal regulations surrounding medical data. The curriculum covers ethical challenges and privacy protection strategies that may arise during the collection, sharing, processing, and use of medical data. Through lectures, discussions, case studies, and project-based practice, this course aims to develop students' capabilities in designing intelligent medical systems and managing biomedical data. It helps students understand how to balance privacy protection with technological innovation in AI-driven healthcare data systems, and provides a solid foundation in ethics, law, and technical practices for their future work in medical data processing.

The course comprises four fundamental modules: the first part introduces basic concepts and major challenges of medical data privacy and ethics in the age of artificial intelligence; the second part discusses social and legal approaches to protecting medical data privacy and ethics; the third part covers technical methods for privacy and ethics protection; and the fourth part applies these concepts to real-world scenarios.

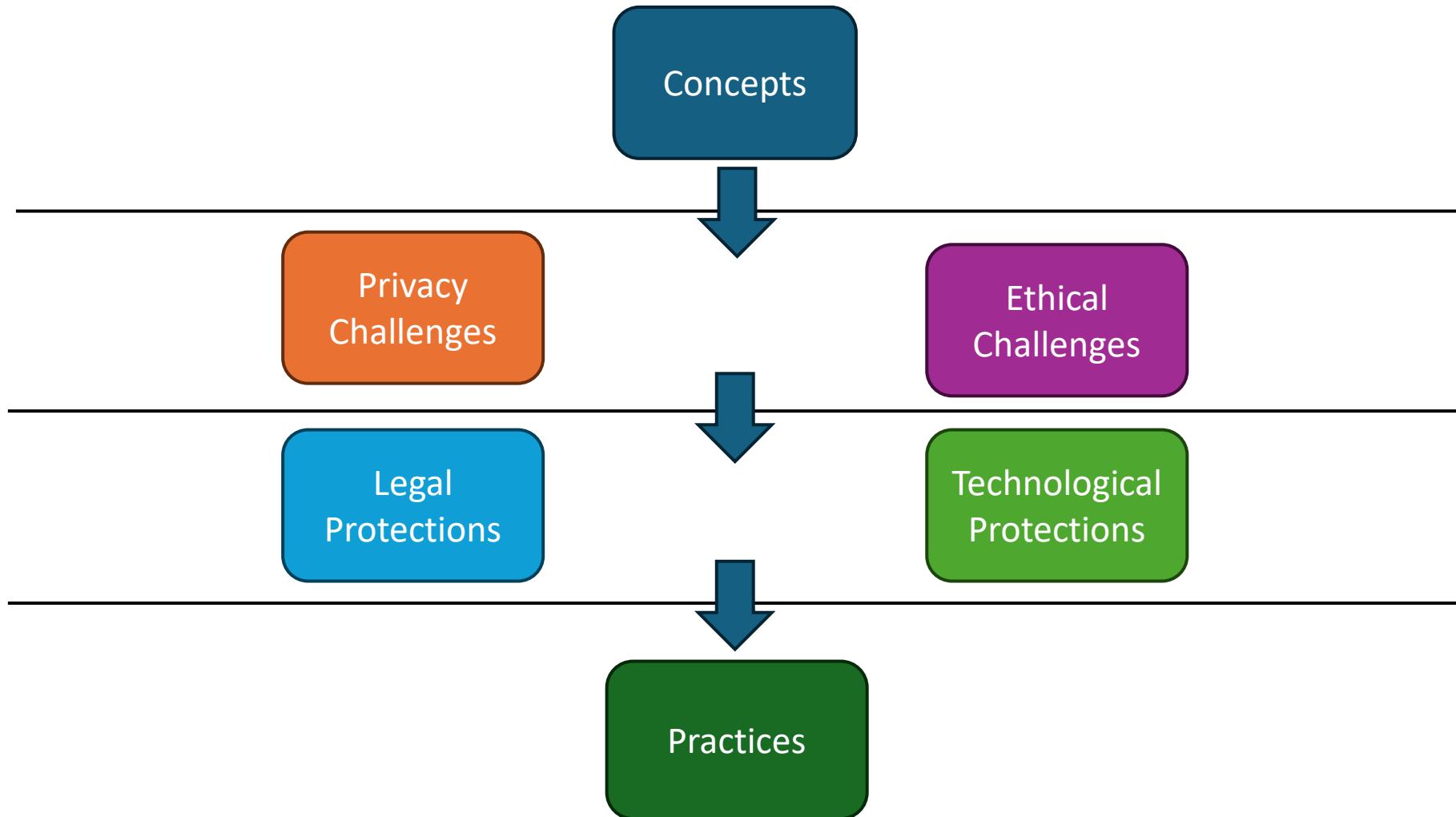
Schedule				
Week	Chapter	Teaching Contents	Reading	Assignment
Week 1, Wednesday Feb 19, 15:00-16:40	I. Course Introduction and Overview of Data Privacy and Ethics (a)(b)	The Role of Medical Data in the Age of AI.  Concept of data privacy and its importance.  Concept of ethics and morality and their importance.	/	
Week 1, Friday Feb 21, 15:00-16:40	I. Course Introduction and Overview of Data Privacy and Ethics (c)  II. Ethical Issues in Life Sciences, Medicine, and Informatics (a)	AI ethics: machine morality and ethics, automation, and employment.  Research ethics: ethical guidelines for human and animal experiments and scientific research.  Life sciences ethics: controversies arising from reproductive technology, genetic technology, stem cell research, etc.  Medical ethics issues: abortion, euthanasia, public health issues, and medical ethics concerning special populations (infants, adolescents, psychiatric patients, etc.).	(Optional: 1. 《信息科学技术伦理与道德》Chs.8-10. 2. 《工程伦理》Ch.12. 3. 《信息科学技术伦理与道德》Chs.3&4.)	
		Information security and privacy issues: personal data breaches, surveillance	TBD (Optional: 1. 《信息科学技术伦理与道德》Chs.8-10. 2. 《工程伦理》Ch.12. 3. 《信息科学技术伦理与道德》Chs.3&4.)	

*More to come (projects, homeworks, etc.) – links will be available from front page of website*

# Course Objectives

- After this course, you should be able to analyze data privacy and ethics risks from three non-exclusive perspectives:
  - *Data Detectives*: Understand how seemingly private information, can be discovered (or exploited) using automated strategies.
  - *Data Protectors*: Construct privacy protection technologies that provide formal computational guarantees of privacy in disclosed databases.
  - *System Builders & Policy Designers*: Develop a system or design a policy with built-in privacy mechanisms.

# Course Modules



# Expectations

- To Build a system: You are expected to be competent in an object-oriented programming language (Java, C++, Python, ...)
- To analyze a dataset: You are expected to have a working knowledge of the Internet, word processing, and analysis tools (Python, R, Matlab, Excel, ...)
- Reading & Writing in English.

# Beyond Expectations

- You have experience in
  - information security (Cybersecurity Expert, Hacker)
  - data structures, algorithms, and statistics (Software Engineer, Statistician)
  - public policy and legal frameworks (Lawyer)

# Instructional Pedagogy

- Inputs: Lectures, group discussions, case discussions, special topic seminars / guest lectures, massive open online courses (MOOCs).
- Deliveries (Outputs): In-class quizzes, reading summaries, homework assignments, and course research projects.
- Understanding-based, heuristic teaching approach aligned with international standards.
- Encourage active learning and research interests.
- The primary spoken language is Chinese, while written materials are primarily in English.

# Grading

- This is a research-oriented course. There are no exams.
- A substantial portion of your grade will be based on your “final” project.

Criteria	% of Total Grade
Course Project	50%
Homework Assignments	30%
Reading Summaries	10% (+5%)
In-class quizzes	5%
Class Participation	5%
Total	100%

**More details: <https://zhiyuwan.com/bme2133/#grading>**

# Homework Policy

- Please do your own homework.
- Do not plagiarize without proper attribution – not even in your reading summaries.
- You can use AI assistant. However, you may lose points due to lack of innovation.

# Reading Summaries

***More details: <https://zhiyuwan.com/bme2133/#textbook>***

- There is no required textbooks for this course.
- Assigned readings will be available the lecture before it is due (at the latest).
- Your summaries should be no more than 2 pages in length.
- Summaries will be graded on a {A-, A, A+} scale
  - A- : You skimmed the reading and barely understood its meaning
  - A : You read the reading and provided a reasonable account of its contents
  - A +: You demonstrated critical reasoning and insight regarding the topic
- Submit summaries to [wanzhy@shanghaitech.edu.cn](mailto:wanzhy@shanghaitech.edu.cn) before class.

***More details: <https://zhiyuwan.com/bme2133/#reading>***

# Final Projects

- Your project should be an independent study on data privacy or ethics issues, with relationship to the area of biology, medicine, or health more generally (related to your own research areas preferred)
- You may design your own project or choose from a predefined set of topics (will be available on the course website later in the semester)
- Do not be afraid to discuss your project ideas with the instructor!

# Sample Topics

- Access Control Frameworks for Distributed Medical Record Systems
- Surveillance of Electronic Medical Record Accesses for Suspicious Behavior
- Evaluation and Design of Privacy Technologies for Personal Health Records
- Finding & Relating Publicly Available Repositories of Person Specific Biomedical Information
- Building and Evaluating Clinical Text De-identification Tools
- Anonymization of clinical profiles / sets of diagnoses
- Applications of big data frameworks to sanitizing clinical data
- Applications of security frameworks (e.g., Blockchain)

# Final Projects

Criteria	Due Date	% of Grade
<b>Project Description:</b> A one-pager that describes the project area and how you intend to address the research within the confines of this semester. This will be broken down into a several phases.	April 24	5%
<b>Mid-term Project Proposal Presentation:</b> Briefing for the class on project area and first phase of research. (No more than 5 minutes)	May 9	5%
<b>Written Project Proposal Report:</b> A summary of the progress you have made (No more than 4 pages).	May 8	10%
<b>Final Project Presentation:</b> Showcase of research methods and results. (No more than 15 minutes)	May 30 (Slides Due) + June 6	40%
<b>Final Project Report:</b> This will be in the form of a conference-style paper. It will summarize the research area, your methodology, experience, and contributions of your work.	June 13 (in lieu of final)	40%

# Schedule

- Let's look at the syllabus.

***More details: <https://zhiyuwan.com/bme2133-schedule/>***

# Ethics (Feb 21, 28, March 5, 7)

- Ethical Issues in Biomedical Research and Informatics

- AI ethics
- Research ethics
- Life sciences ethics
- Medical ethics
- Information security and privacy

- Ethical Issues in Data Sharing and Medical AI

- Cybersecurity and crimes
- Privacy challenges in data sharing
- Data governance and data lifecycle management
- Algorithmic fairness and bias
- Patient informed consent

(Picture from Brad's Slides)



Quiz 1

# The Law and regulations (March 7, 14)

- The impact of international laws and regulations like HIPAA and GDPR on the impact of biomedical data.
- China's data security law and personal information protection law.
- Compliance requirements for medical data sharing.

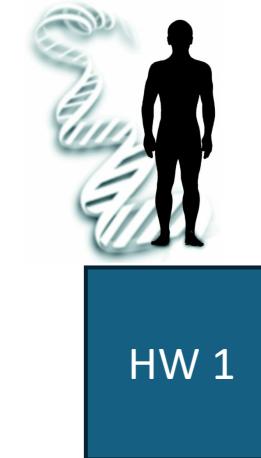
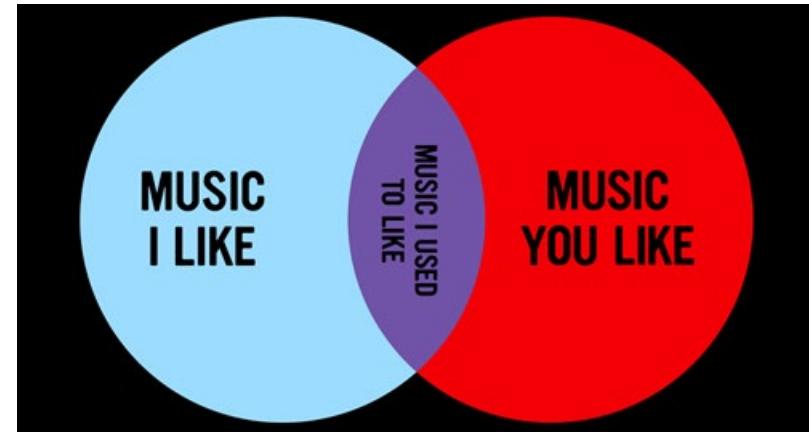
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# Characteristics and Privacy Risks of Biomedical Data (March 19, 21, 28)

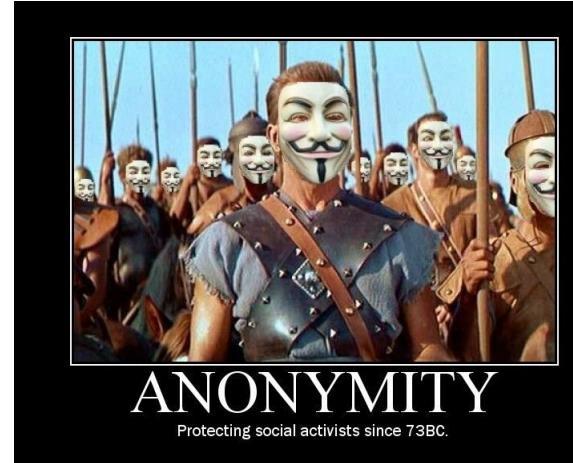
- Biomedical data:
  - Electronic health records
  - Natural language medical data
  - Genomic data
  - Medical image data
- Attack models:
  - Re-identification attacks
  - Membership inference attacks
  - Reconstruction attacks
- Risk Assessment Methods



(Pictures from Brad's Slides)

# Common Privacy Protection Techniques for Medical Data (April 2, 4, 11, 16, 18)

- Data de-identification techniques
  - K-anonymization
- Game-theoretic models
- Differential privacy
- Access control and audit techniques
- Cryptographical methods
  - homomorphic encryption
  - secure multi-party computation
  - Encrypted hardware



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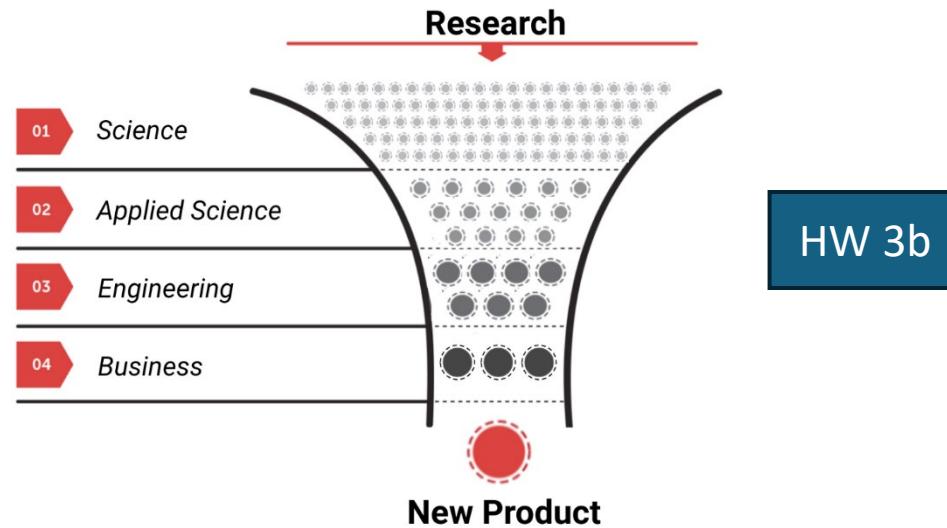


HW 3a

(Pictures from Brad's Slides)

# Advances in Frontier Technologies and Future Trends in Medical Data Privacy Protection (April 18, 25, 30, May 2)

- Federated learning
- Synthetic data generation
- Blockchain
- Future trends



(Picture from Brad's Slides)

# Privacy and Ethical Issues in Cutting-Edge AI Technologies for Healthcare (May 2, 9, 14, 16, 23)

## ■ Large Language Models & Generative AI

- Introduction
- Applications
- Privacy issues
- Fairness issues
- Other ethical issues
- Solutions and future directions

Project

# Course Project Presentation (May 30, June 6)

- The students are in control
- You'll be graded by a committee of special reviewers



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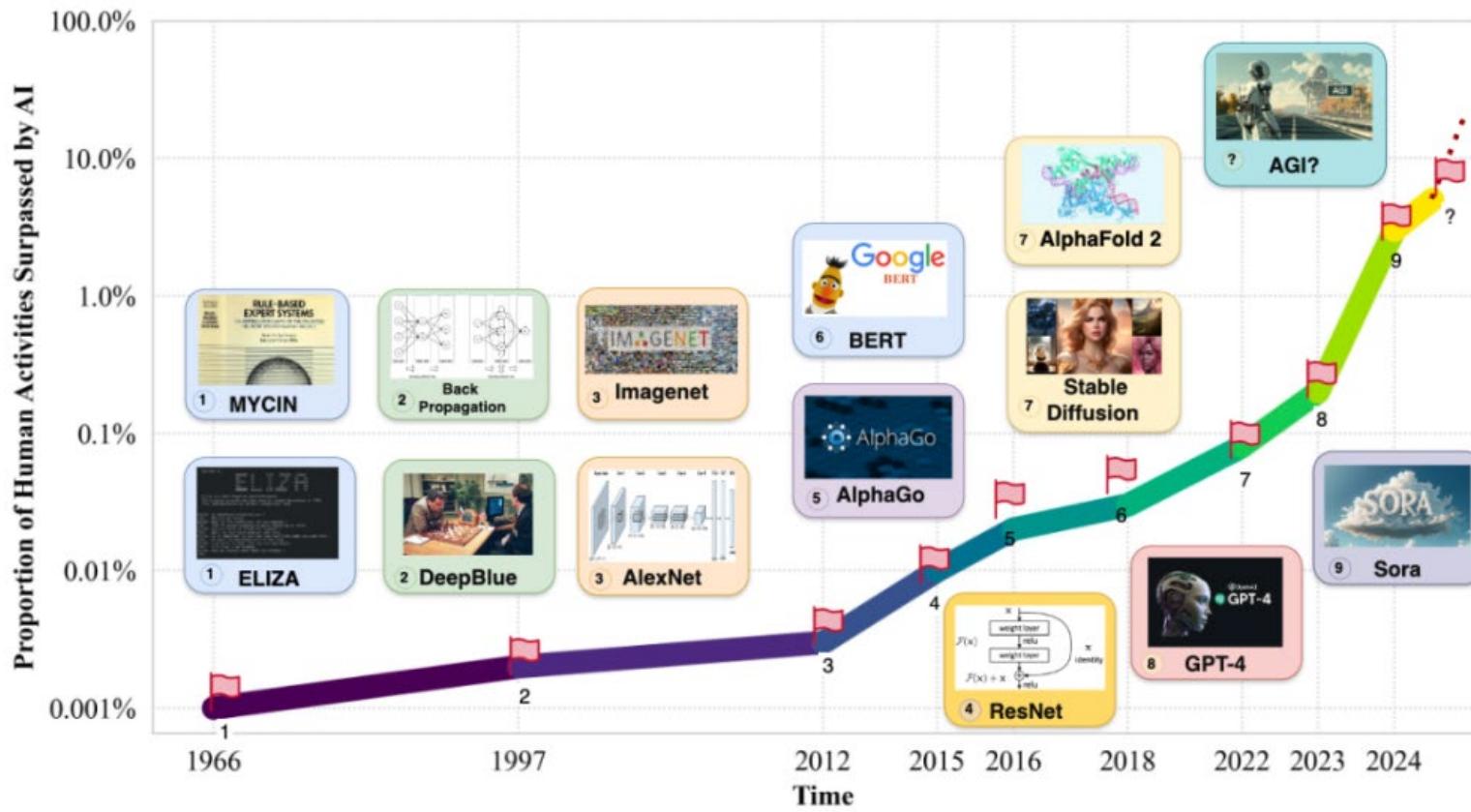
# Introduction to AI

- **Definition of AI:** AI refers to the simulation of human intelligence in machines that are programmed to think, learn, and make decisions.
- **Types of AI:**
  - Narrow AI: Specialized in performing specific tasks.
  - General AI: Hypothetical, with abilities similar to human cognitive functions.

# Development of AI

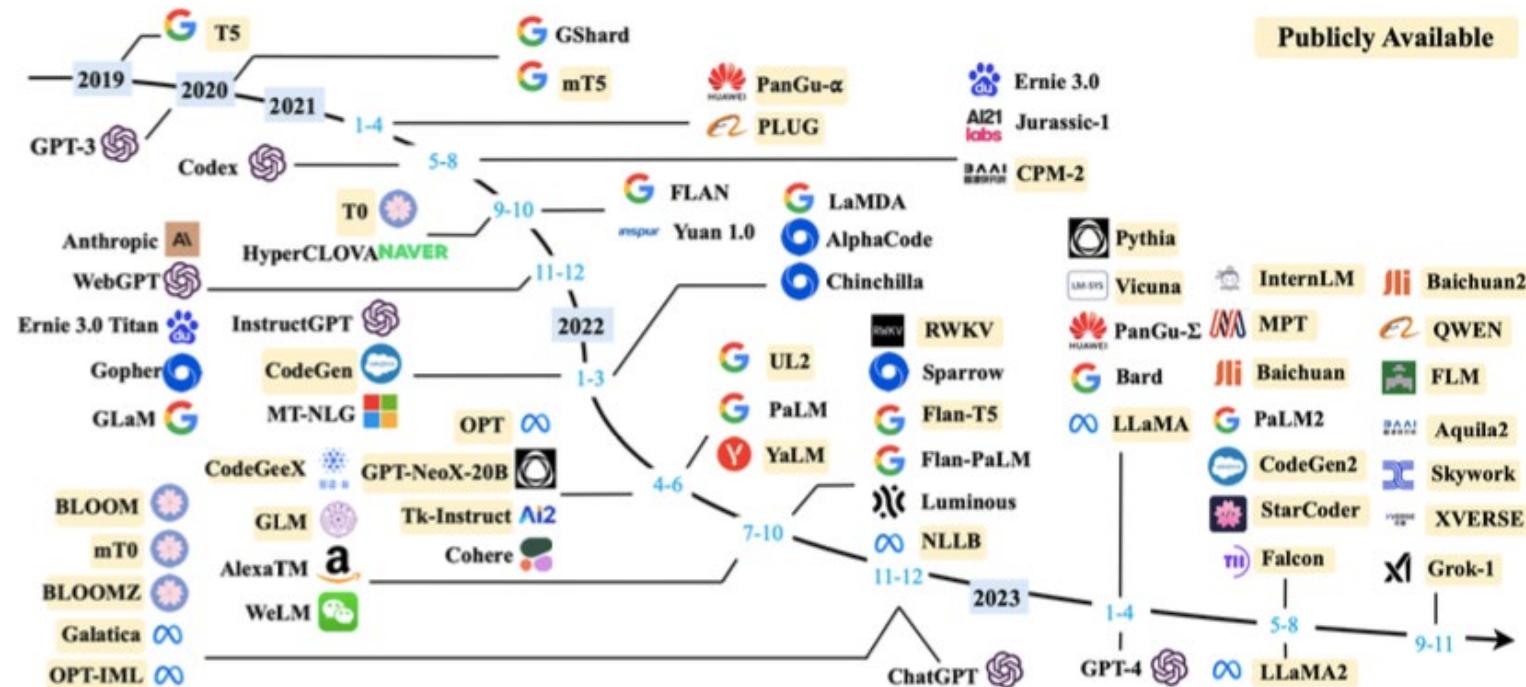
- **Early Development:** The origins of AI date back to the 1950s, with pioneers like Alan Turing and John McCarthy.
- **Advancements in Machine Learning:**
  - 1990s: Introduction of supervised and unsupervised learning.
  - 2010s: Emergence of deep learning, enabling AI to handle vast datasets like images and speech.

# Age of Artificial Intelligence (AI)



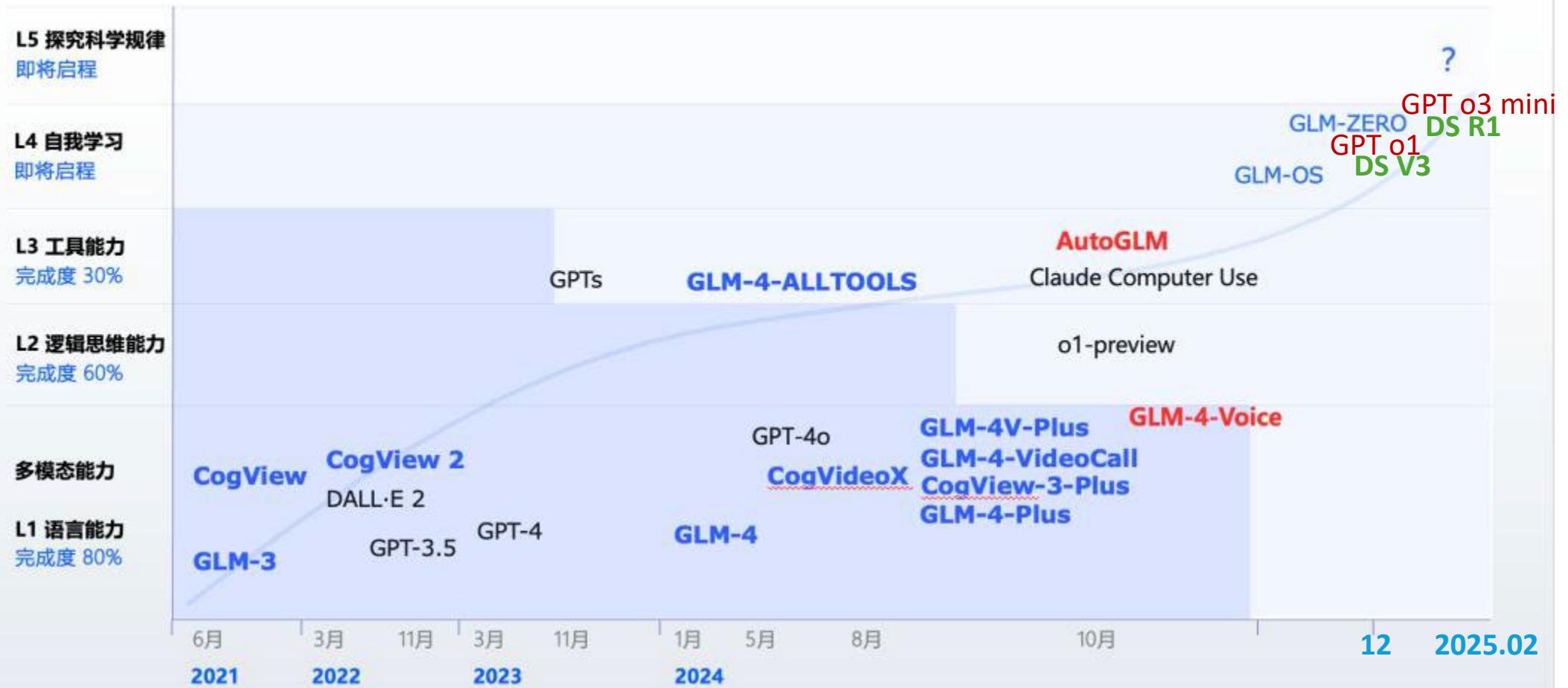
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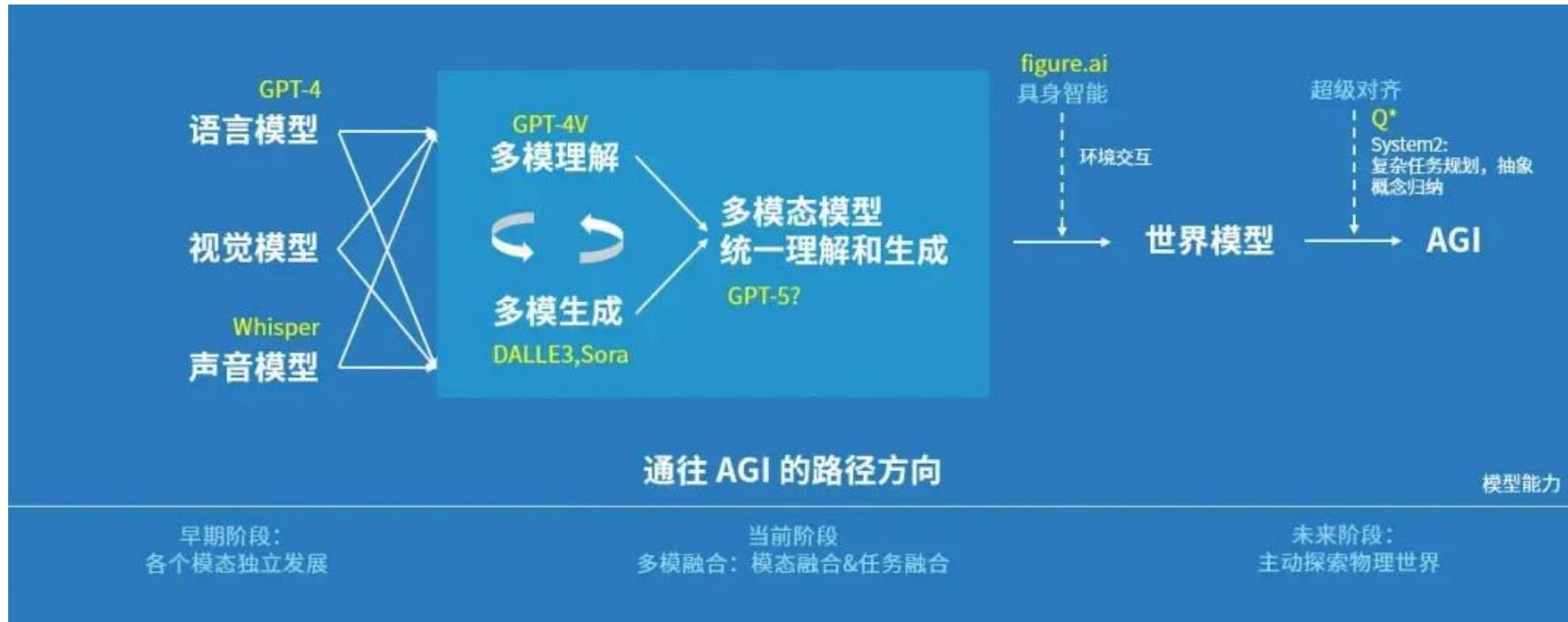
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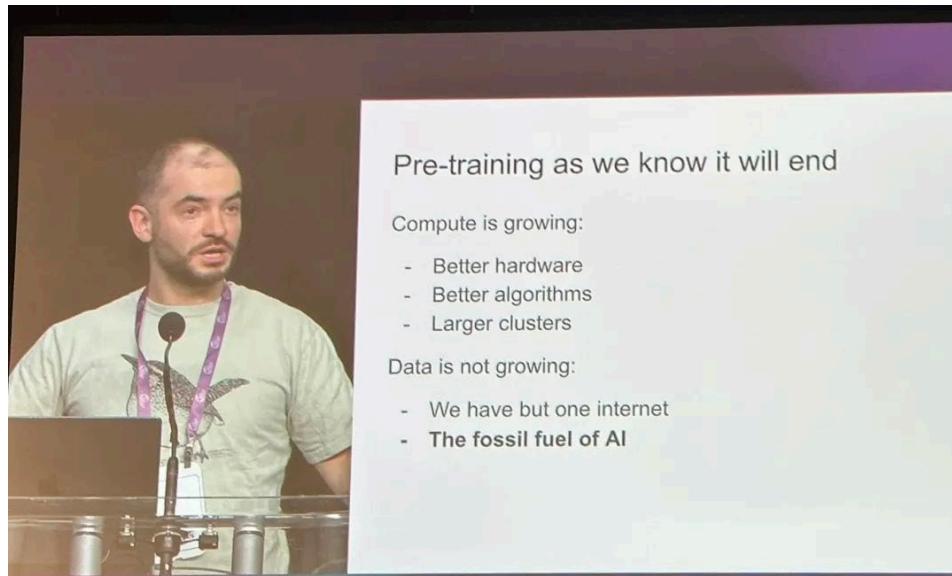


资料来源: *A Survey of Large Language Models*, 中信建投

# 面向AGI的路线图







Internet. We have, but one Internet. You could even say you can even go as far as to say. That data is the fossil fuel of AI. It was like, created somehow. And now we use it.



Ilya Sutskever at NeurIPS 2024 (Dec 2024)

# Medical Data in the Age of AI

## ■ Types of Medical Data:

- **Electronic Health Records (EHRs):** Patient data including medical history, diagnoses, and treatments.
- **Medical Imaging:** X-rays, MRIs, CT scans, etc.
- **Genomic Data:** DNA sequences and genetic information.
- **Wearable Device Data:** Vital signs, activity data, etc.

## ■ Role of Medical Data

- **Training AI Models:** AI models require vast amounts of medical data to learn patterns and make accurate predictions.
- **Data-Driven Insights:** Medical data allows AI to assist in diagnosing diseases, predicting outcomes, and personalizing treatment plans.
- **Challenges:** Ensuring data quality, privacy, and compliance with regulations.

# Biomedical Informatics ≈ Biomedical Data Science



**Randolph A. Miller, MD, FACMI**

- The **Cornelius Vanderbilt** Professor (Emeritus) of Biomedical Informatics.
- The **founding Chair** of the Department of Biomedical Informatics (DBMI) from **2001-2004**.
- The initial DBMI mission was to develop and evaluate leading-edge **biomedical software applications** to improve the **quality of care**, promote **research**, and enhance **patient safety**.

# AI in Medicine

- **AI in Medical Diagnostics**
  - **AI for Image Recognition:** Using deep learning to analyze medical images like X-rays, MRIs, and CT scans for early disease detection (e.g., detecting cancer).
  - **AI in Pathology:** AI-powered systems to analyze pathology slides.

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BREAST CANCER

## AI outperforms radiologists in mammographic screening

[David Killock](#) 

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# AI in Medicine

- **AI in Personalized Medicine**
  - **Precision Medicine:** AI models can process genomic data to tailor treatments based on individual genetic makeup.
  - **Predictive Analytics:** AI algorithms can predict the likelihood of disease recurrence and suggest the most effective treatment options.



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► [J Med Internet Res. 2018 Sep 25;20\(9\):e11087. doi: 10.2196/11087">10.2196/11087](https://www.jmir.org/2018/9/e11087)

## Using Artificial Intelligence (Watson for Oncology) for Treatment Recommendations Amongst Chinese Patients with Lung Cancer: Feasibility Study

[Chaoyuan Liu](#) <sup>1</sup>, [Xianling Liu](#) <sup>1</sup>, [Fang Wu](#) <sup>1</sup>, [Mingxuan Xie](#) <sup>2</sup>, [Yeqian Feng](#) <sup>1</sup>, [Chunhong Hu](#) <sup>1,✉</sup>

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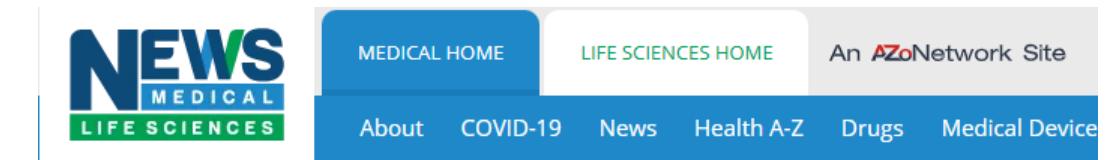
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# AI in Medicine

- **AI in Drug Discovery and Development**
  - **Accelerating Drug Discovery:** AI analyzes massive datasets of molecular information to identify potential drug candidates.
  - **AI for Clinical Trials:** AI is used to identify suitable patient cohorts, predict trial outcomes, and optimize trial designs.



The image shows the header of the News Medical Life Sciences website. The logo 'NEWS MEDICAL LIFE SCIENCES' is in the top left. To the right are buttons for 'MEDICAL HOME' (highlighted in blue), 'LIFE SCIENCES HOME' (in green), and 'An AZoNetwork Site'. Below these are links for 'About', 'COVID-19', 'News', 'Health A-Z', 'Drugs', and 'Medical Device'.

## Insilico Medicine uses AI to discover novel SIK2 inhibitors

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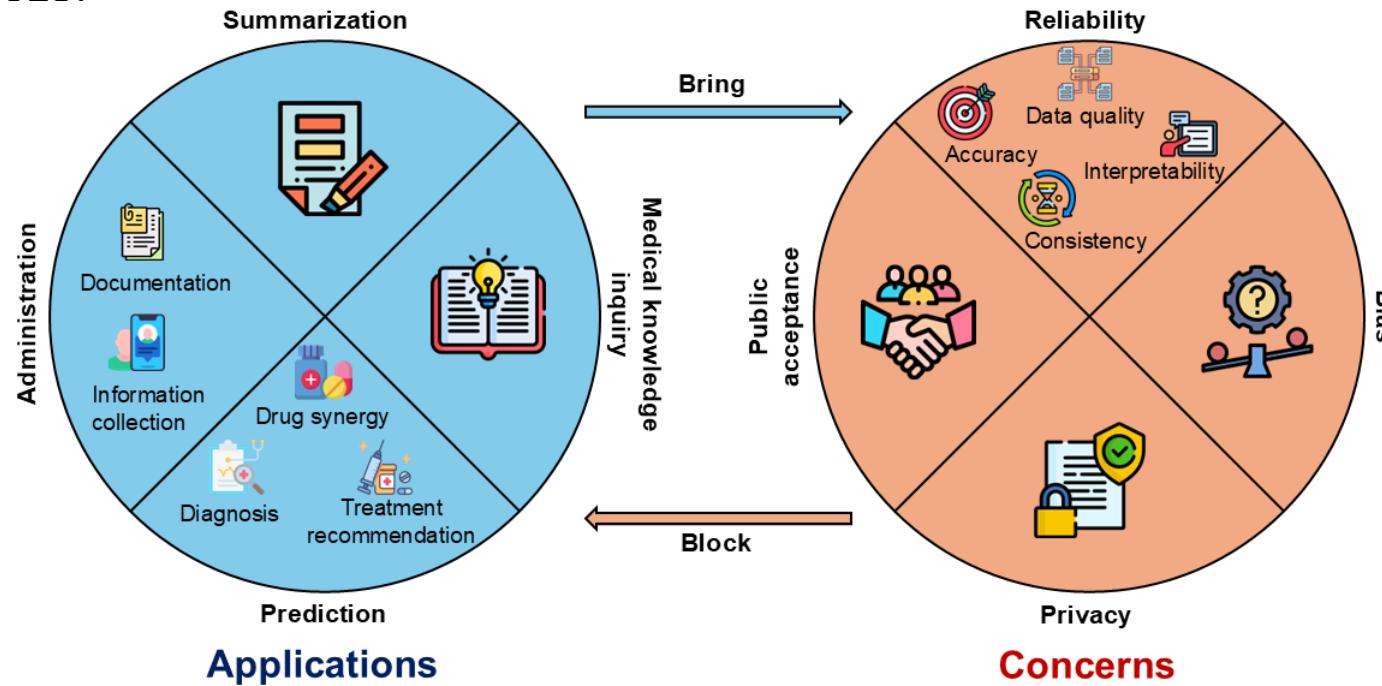
Insilico Medicine ("Insilico"), a clinical-stage end-to-end generative artificial intelligence (AI) drug discovery company, has achieved a significant breakthrough in the application of multiple generative AI models and AlphaFold structures for drug discovery.

Applying Insilico's generative chemistry engine to AlphaFold-predicted protein structures, researchers discovered novel and selective inhibitors for salt-inducible kinase 2 (SIK2), a potential target for anti-inflammation and anti-cancer therapy. SIK2 is highly overexpressed in 30% of human ovarian cancers. The findings were published in the July 13 edition of *Bioorganic & Medicinal Chemistry*.

**“** Utilizing the capability of Chemistry42 and AlphaFold predicted structures, a series of novel, potent and selective SIK2 inhibitors were identified through structure-based design strategy. This work further demonstrates the power of Insilico's Pharma.AI platform.

# Applications and Concerns of Large Language Models in Health Care

- A summary of the applications and concerns regarding LLMs in healthcare as communicated by 65 reviewed research papers selected from a pool of 820 articles sourced from PubMed, ACM, and IEEE, published before September 1st, 2023.

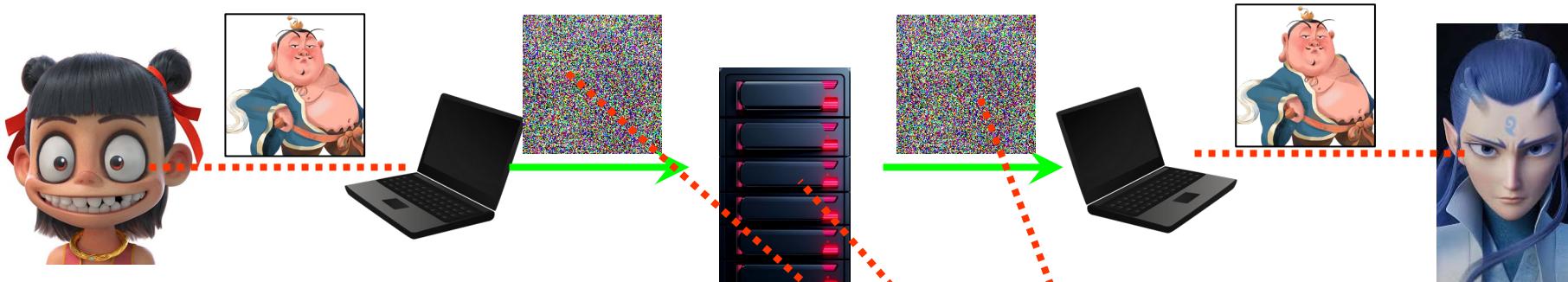


Wang L\*, Wan Z\*, Ni C, Song Q, Li Y, Clayton E, Malin B, Yin Z. Applications and Concerns of ChatGPT and Other Conversational Large Language Models in Health Care: Systematic Review. *Journal of Medical Internet Research*. 2024 Nov 7;26:e22769.

# So... What is Privacy?



# Security for Privacy?



Authentication: login with password, tokens, keys

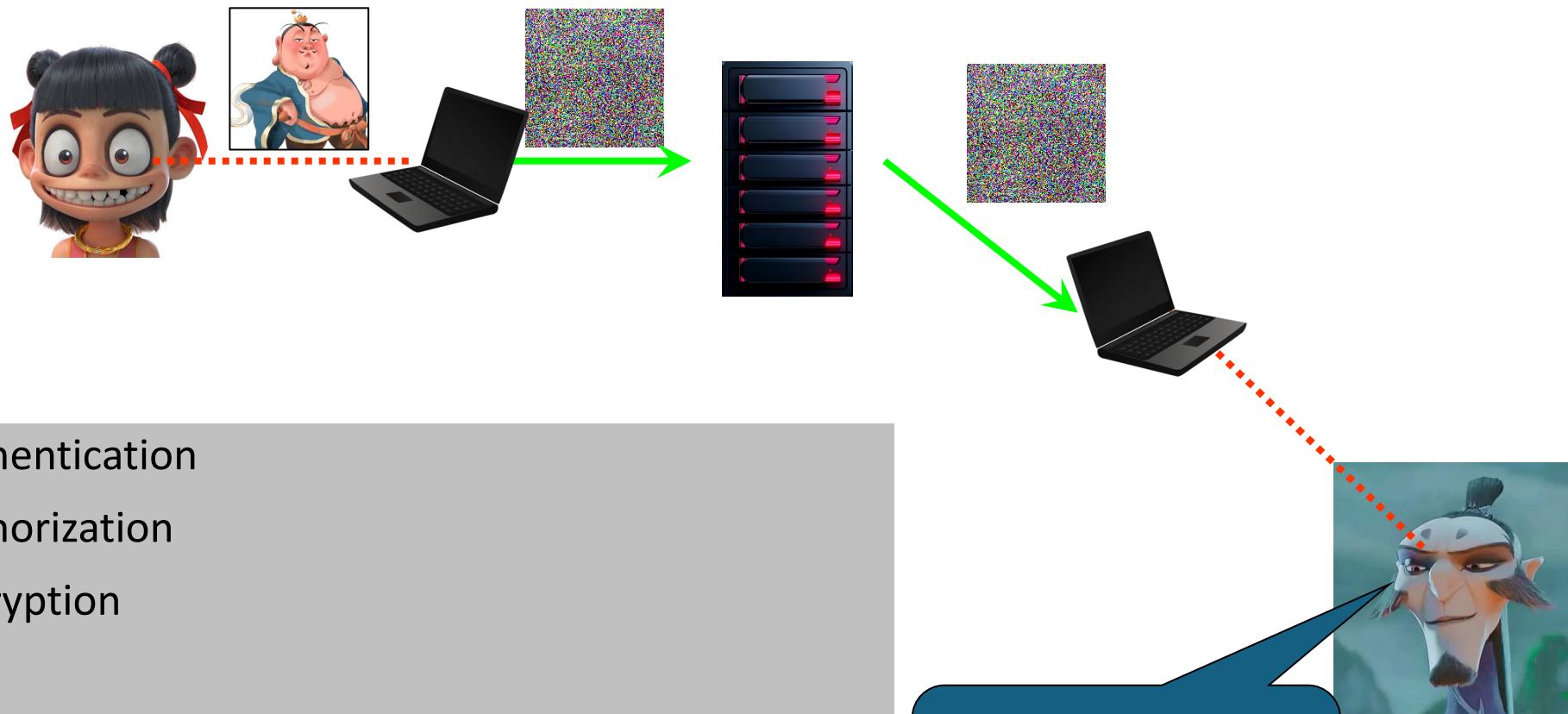
Authorization: permission and role-based models  
to read/write data

Encryption: to avoid eavesdropping during  
transmission and storage



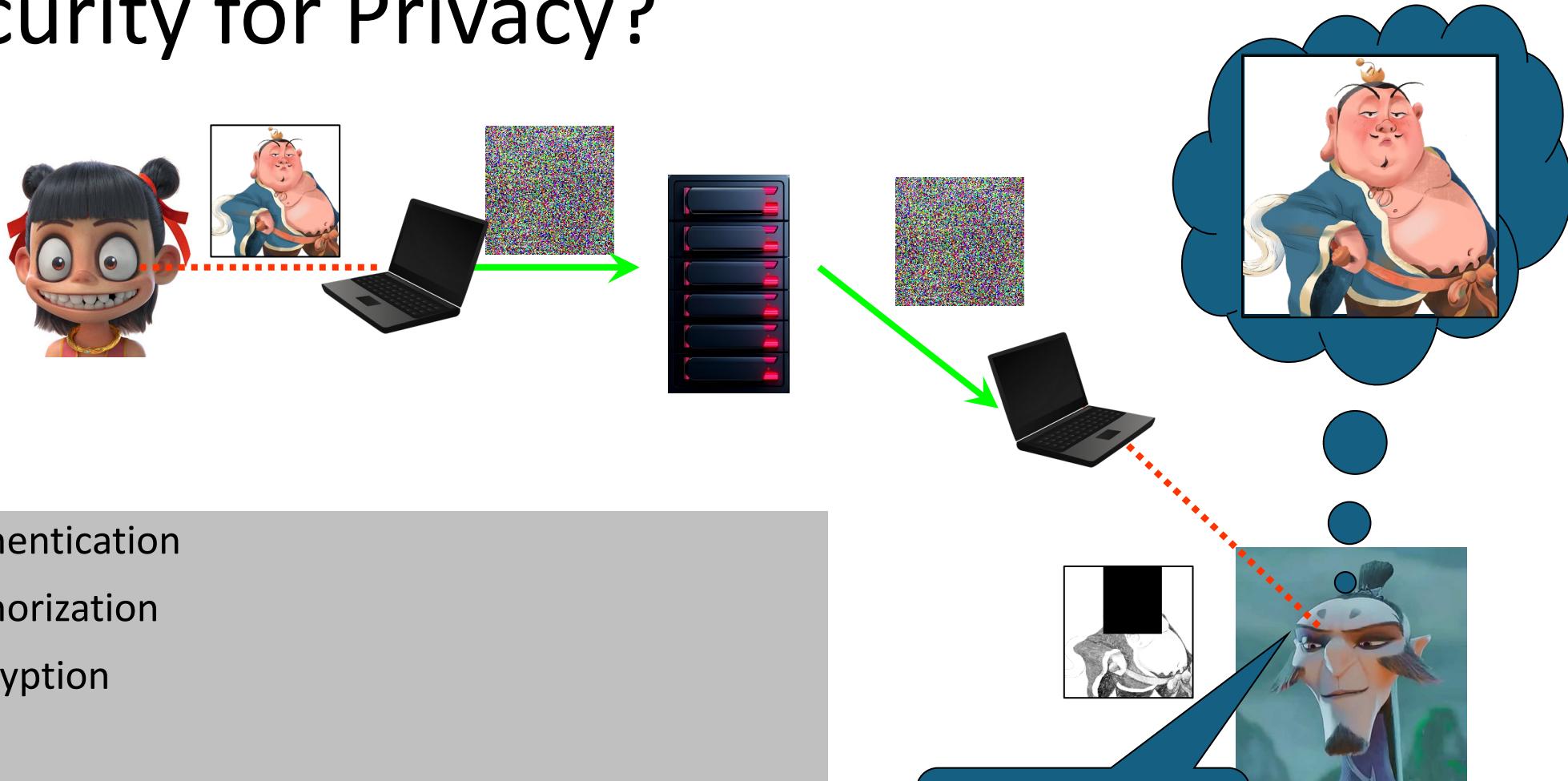
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# Security for Privacy?



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# Security for Privacy?



- Authentication
- Authorization
- Encryption
- ***But Data Can Re-identify!***

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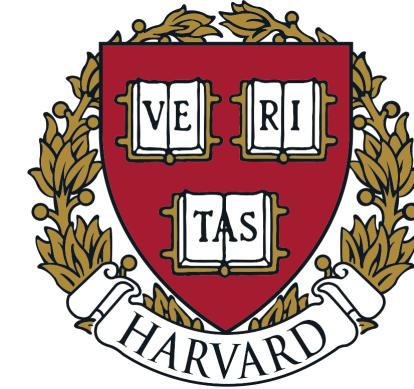
# Data Privacy Definitions

- **Data privacy** is the protection of personal information, ensuring that individuals have control over how their data is collected, used, and shared, while preventing unauthorized access and misuse. (ChatGPT-4o ←“define data privacy in one sentence”)
- **Data privacy** is the protection and proper handling of personal information to ensure individuals' control over how their data is collected, used, shared, and stored, while safeguarding it from unauthorized access or misuse. (DeepSeek-R1 ←same prompt)
- The study of computational solutions for releasing data such that (paraphrase Sweeney)
  - a) the data is practically useful (utility) while
  - b) the aspects of the subjects of the data are not revealed (privacy).

# Pioneer of Data Privacy

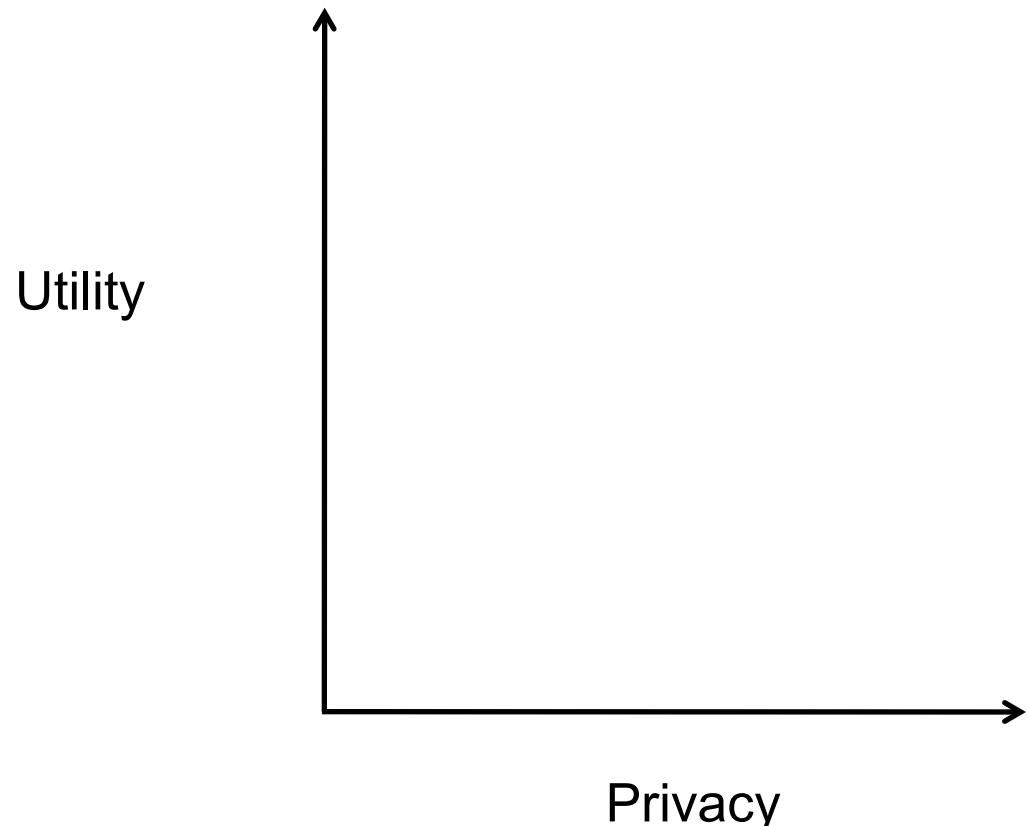


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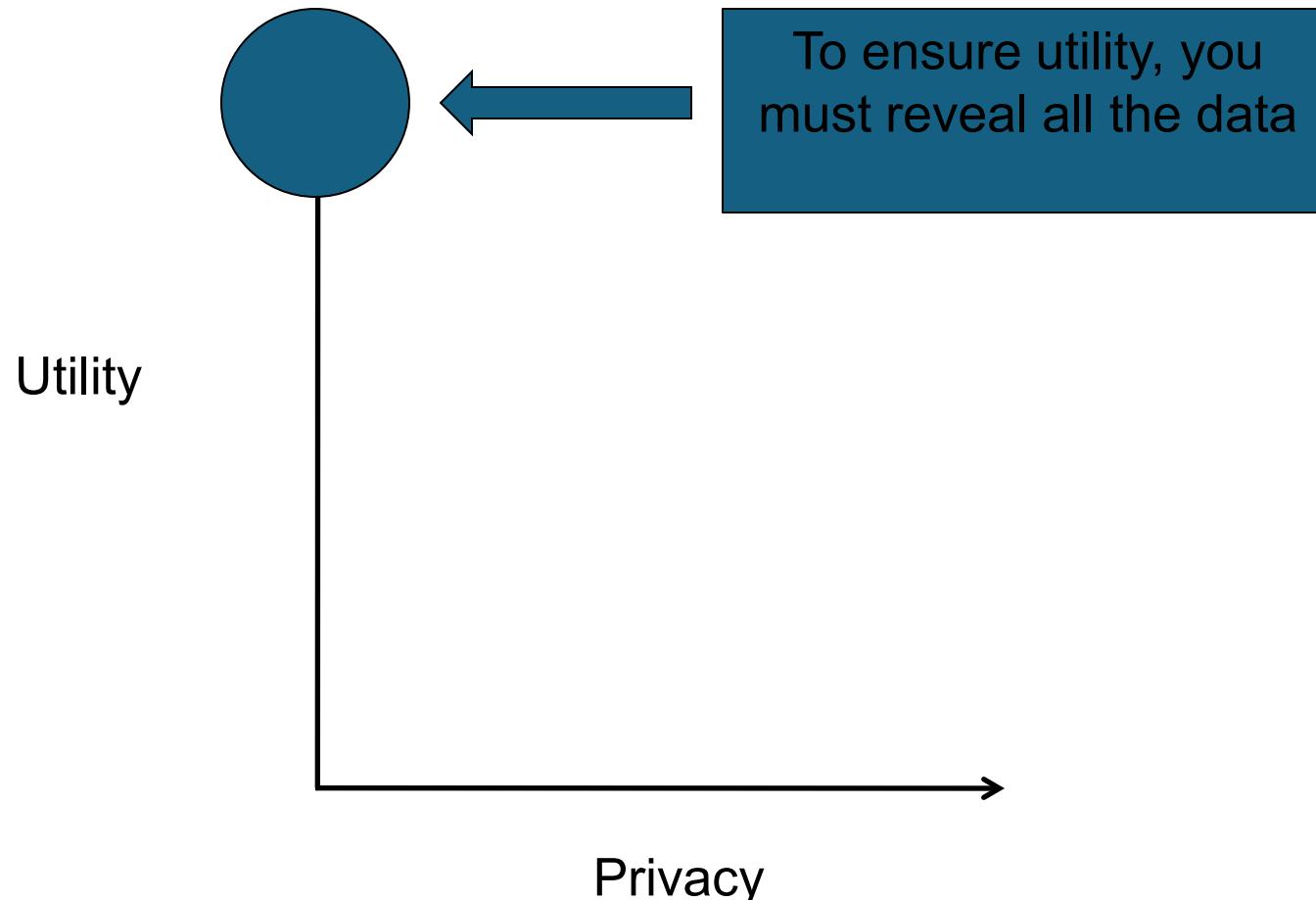


- The Daniel Paul Professor of the Practice of Government and Technology at the Harvard University.
- In 2001, she founded the **Data Privacy Lab** at Carnegie Mellon University.
- She pioneered the field known as **data privacy**, launched the emerging area known as **algorithmic fairness**.
- Her best-known academic work is on the theory of ***k*-anonymity**.

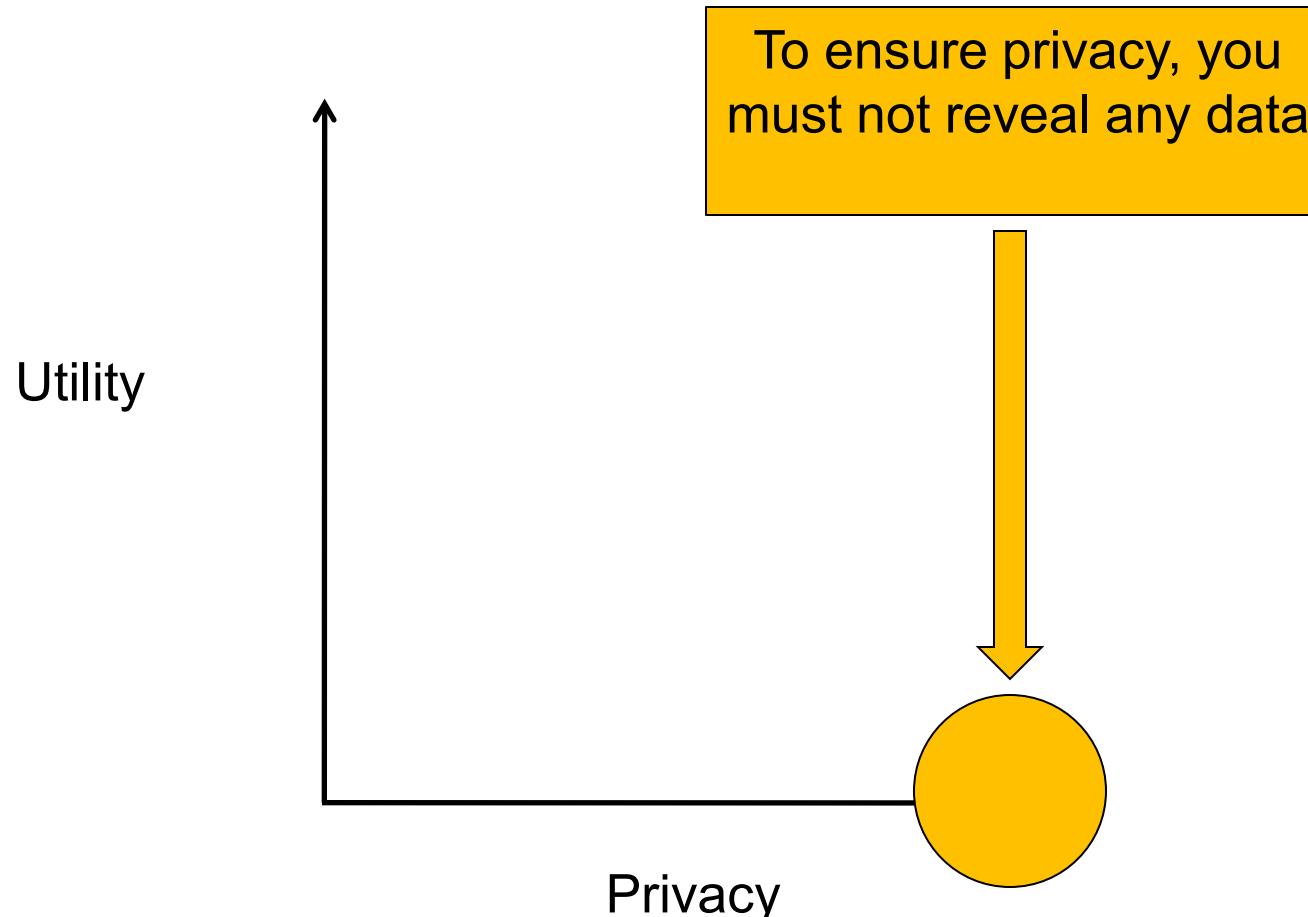
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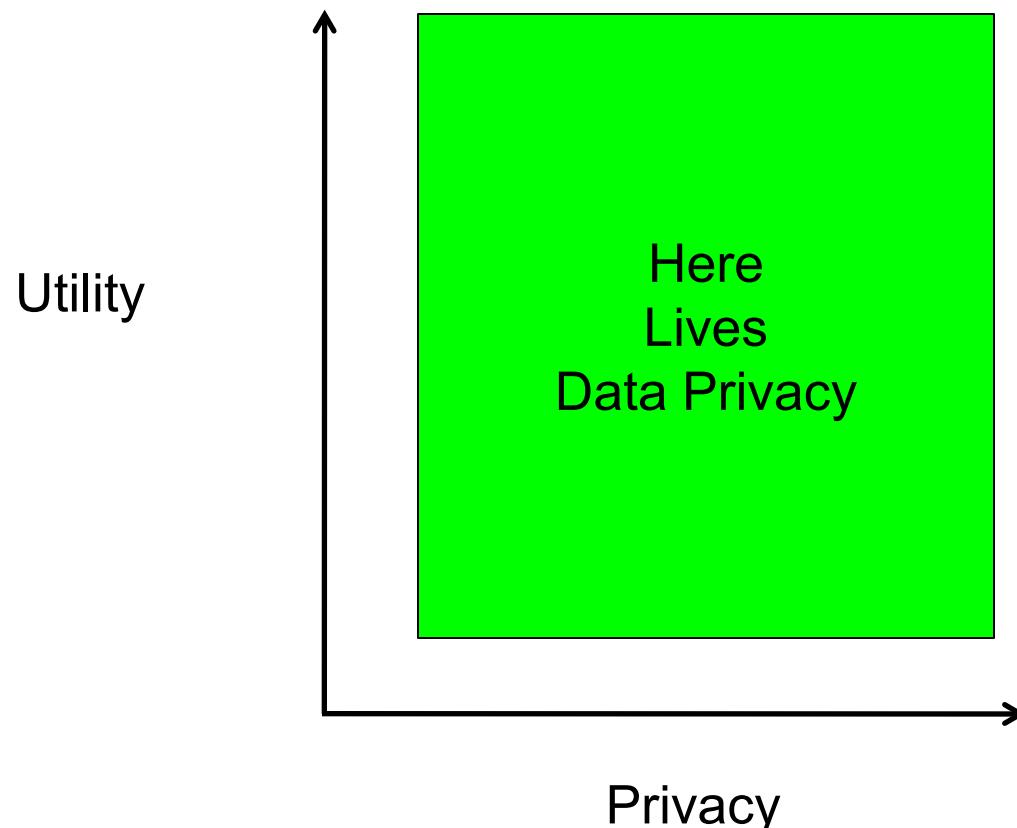
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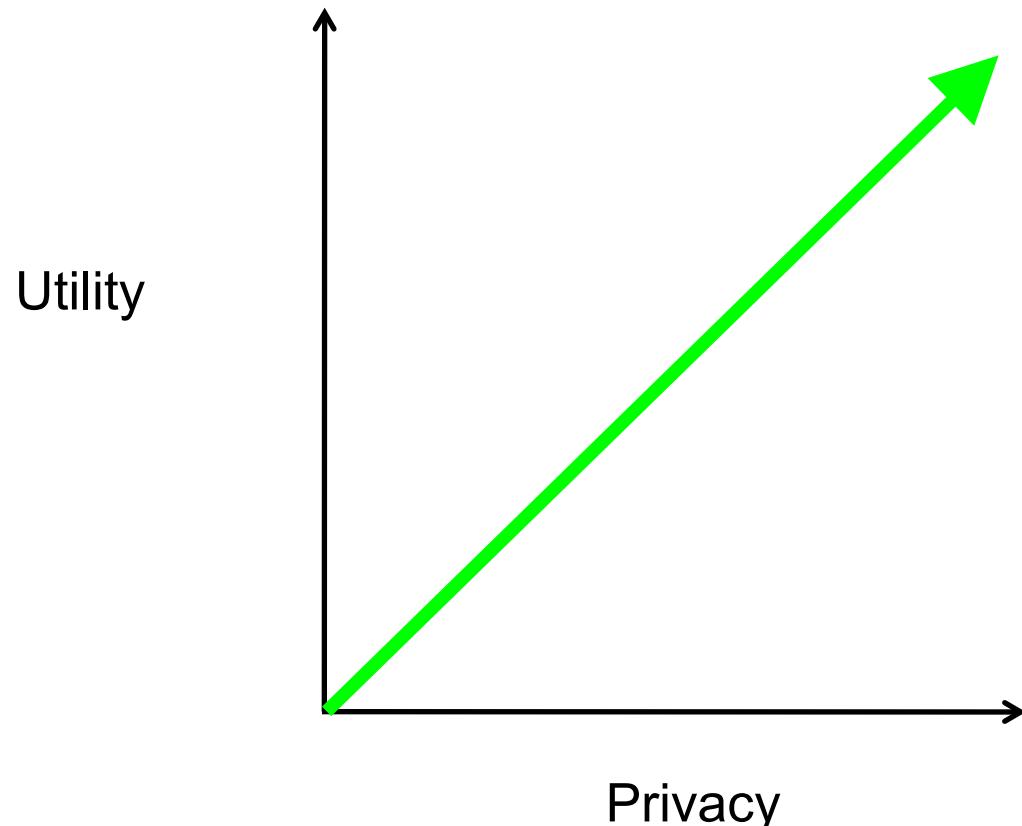
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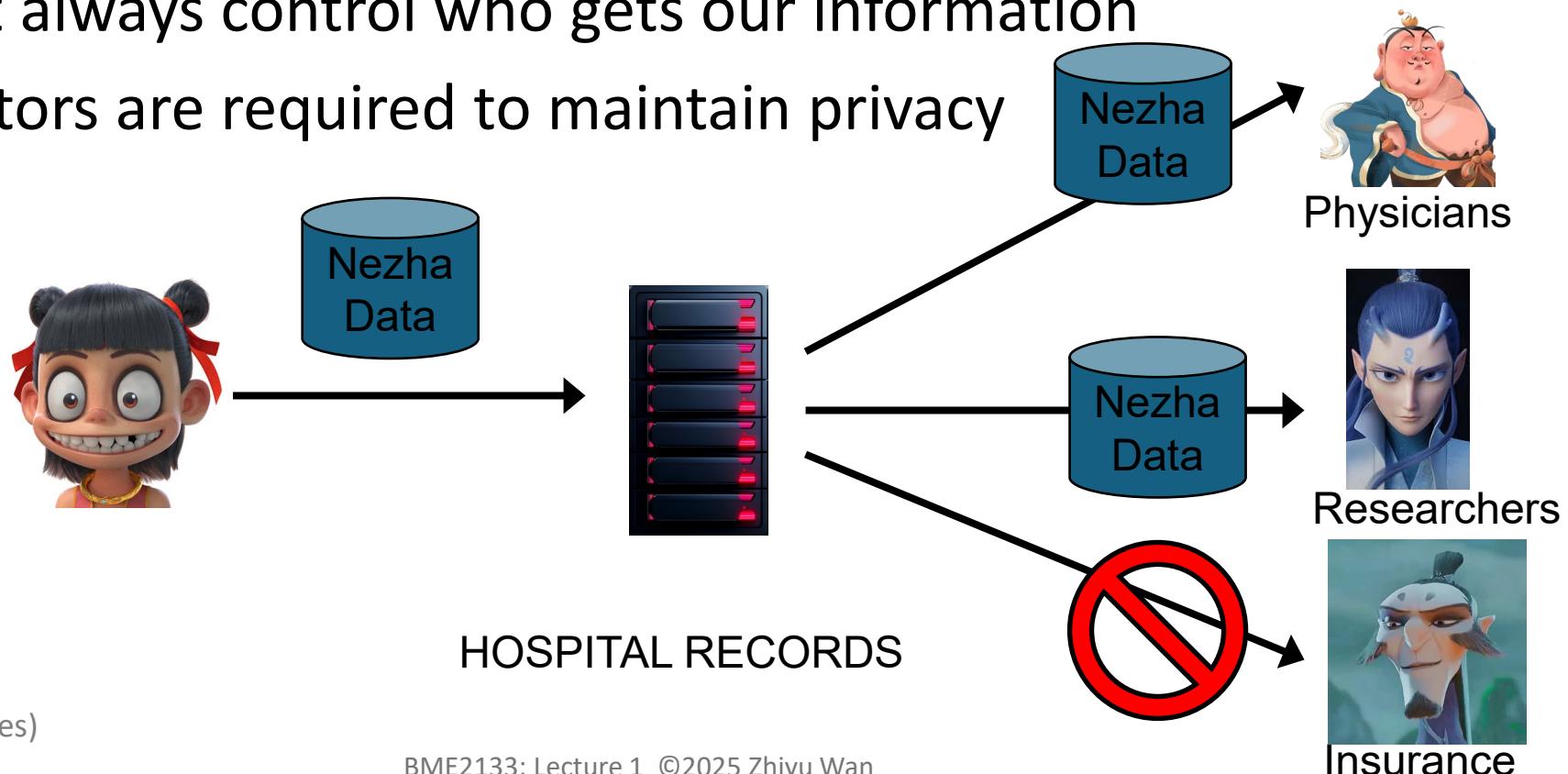
# A Visual Perspective



# Data sharing, Privacy, & Policy

- Individuals want control over who can – AND CAN NOT – view their health-related records
- We can not always control who gets our information
- Data collectors are required to maintain privacy

Nezha's Preferences  
Physicians = Yes  
Researchers = Yes  
Insurance = No



(Adapted from Brad's Slides)

# Biomedical Information

- Not quite in the public
- But... information is shared for various purposes in various contexts
- How do you protect privacy of corresponding individuals?



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# Readings for Next Lecture

- **None.**
- Optional
  - 《信息科学技术伦理与道德》 Chs.8-10.
  - 《工程伦理》 Ch.12.
  - 《信息科学技术伦理与道德》 Chs.3&4.