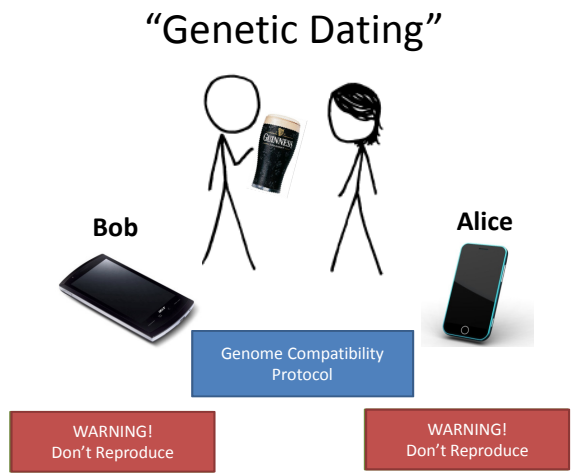


Computing Without Exposing Data

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Forget mistletoe - what about DNA?

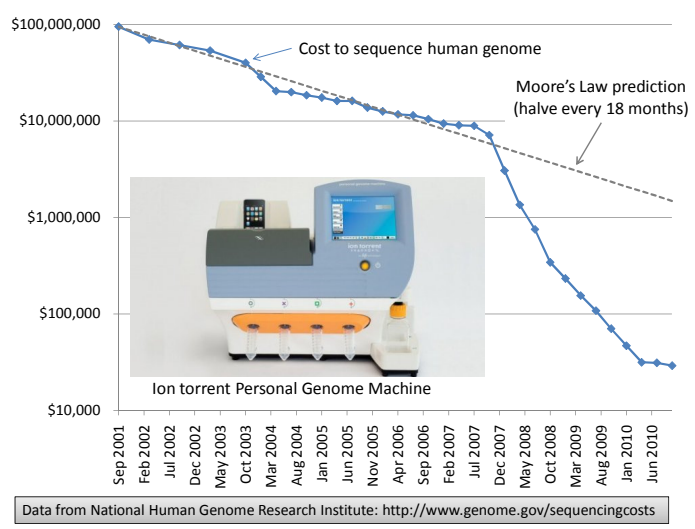
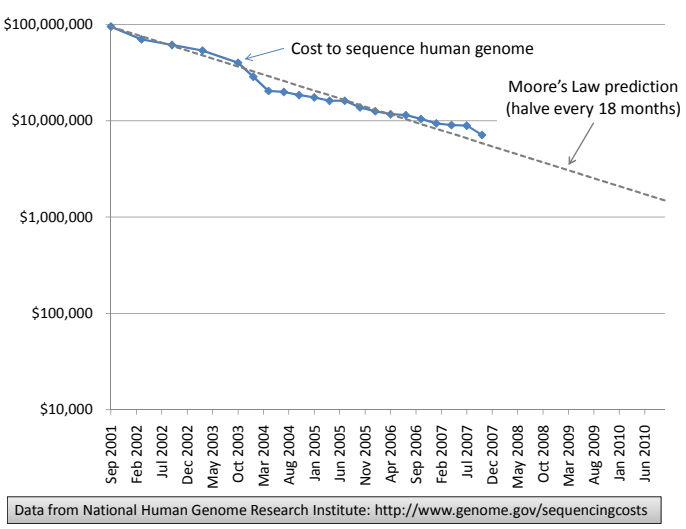
A new dating service matches singles using major histocompatibility complex genes

Genome Sequencing

1990: Human Genome Project starts, estimate \$3B to sequence one genome (\$0.50/base)

2000: Human Genome Project declared complete, cost ~\$300M

Whitehead Institute, MIT



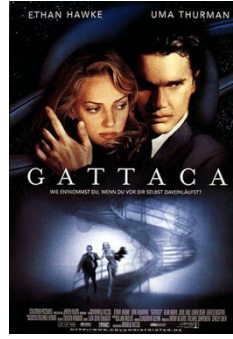
Year	Reported sequencing consumables cost	Estimated cost per 40-fold coverage
	\$10,000,000	\$57,000,000
	\$1,000,000	\$5,700,000
	\$250,000	\$330,000
	\$48,000	\$69,000
2009	\$8,005	\$3,700
2009	\$3,451	\$2,200
2009	\$1,726	\$1,500



George Church (Personal Genome Project) Richmond Forum, Saturday

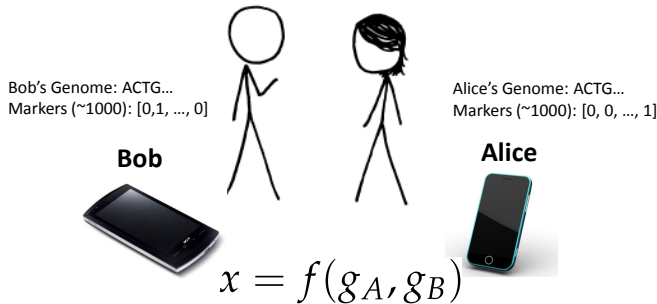
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Dystopia



Personalized Medicine

Secure Two-Party Computation



Can Alice and Bob compute a function of their private data, without exposing anything about their data besides the result?

Secure Function Evaluation

Alice (circuit generator) Picks $a \in \{0, 1\}^s$

Bob (circuit evaluator) Picks $b \in \{0, 1\}^t$

Agree on $f(a, b) \rightarrow x$

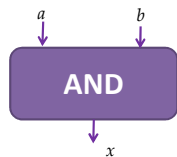
Garbled Circuit Protocol

Outputs $x = f(a, b)$ without revealing a to Bob or b to Alice.

Andrew Yao, 1982/1986

Computing with Lookup Tables

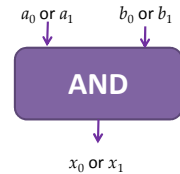
Inputs		Output
a	b	x
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1



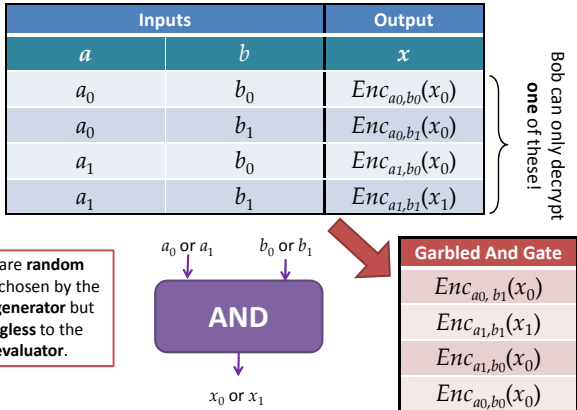
Computing with Meaningless Values?

Inputs		Output
a	b	x
a_0	b_0	x_0
a_0	b_1	x_0
a_1	b_0	x_0
a_1	b_1	x_1

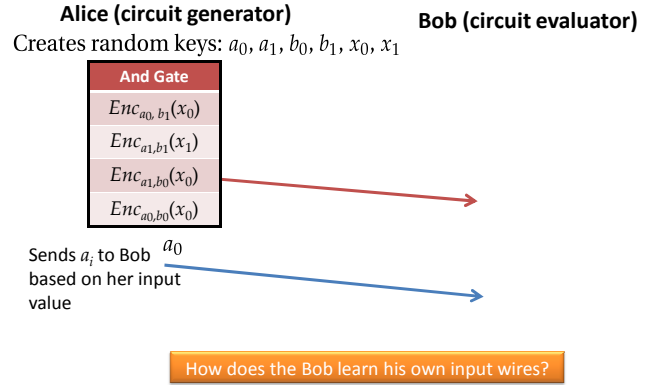
a_i, b_i, x_i are random values, chosen by the circuit generator but meaningless to the circuit evaluator.



Computing with Garbled Tables



Garbled Circuit Protocol



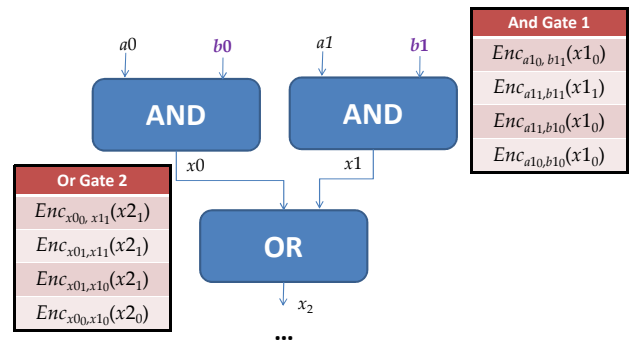
Primitive: Oblivious Transfer



Oblivious: Alice doesn't learn which secret Bob obtains
Transfer: Bob learns one of Alice's secrets

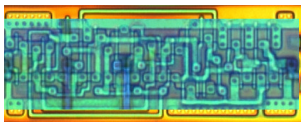
Rabin, 1981; Even, Goldreich, and Lempel, 1985; many subsequent papers

Chaining Garbled Circuits



We can do **any** computation privately this way!

Building Computing Systems



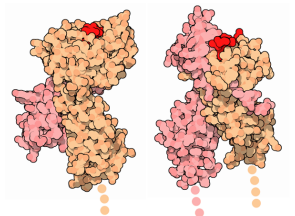
$Enc_{x_0,x_1}(x_2)$
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Digital Electronic Circuits	Garbled Circuits
Operate on known data	Operate on encrypted wire labels
One-bit logical operation requires moving a few electrons a few nanometers (many Billions per second)	One-bit logical operation requires performing (up to) 4 encryption operations (~100,000 gates per second)
Reuse is great!	Reuse is not allowed!
All basic operations have similar cost	Some logical operations nearly free (XOR)

Offspring Immune System Test

Major Histocompatibility Complex (MHC)

Alice's MHC genes: [0 1 1 0 ... 0 1 1]
 Bob's MHC genes: [1 1 1 0 ... 1 0 1]



Diversity is key to good immune systems!

Goal: count number of indices where $A[i] \neq B[i]$

XOR

Every Cryptographer's Favorite Function



XOR		
a	b	x
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

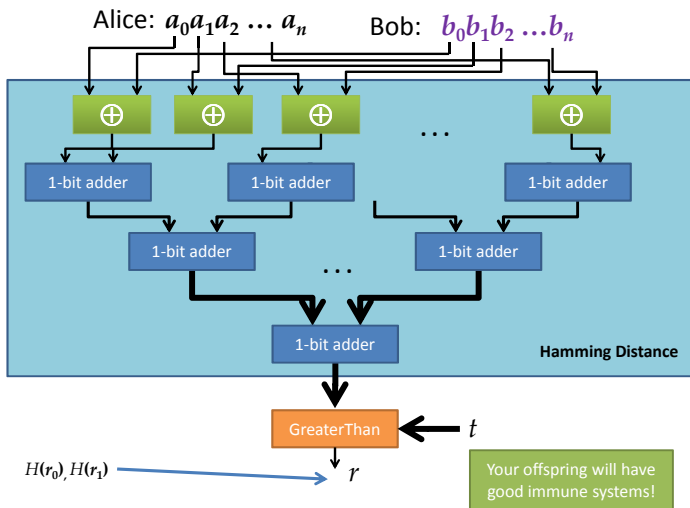
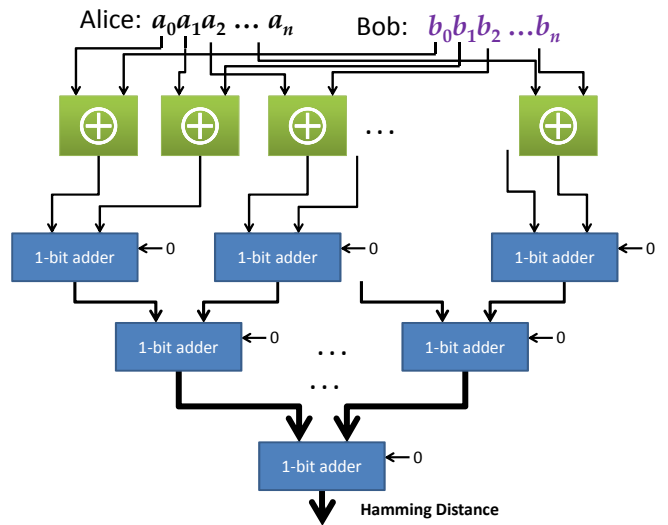
$$a \oplus a = 0$$

$a \oplus r$ is uniformly random

$$a \oplus r \oplus r = a$$

Can compute $a \oplus b$ on garbled inputs without any encryptions ("free").

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Heterozygous Recessive Risk

		Alice		
		A	a	
Bob	A	AA	Aa ← carrier	
	a	aA	aa ← cystic fibrosis	

Alice's Heterozygous Recessive genes: { 5283423, 1425236, 839523, ... }
 Bob's Heterozygous Recessive genes: { 5823527, 839523, 169325, ... }

Goal: find the intersection of A and B

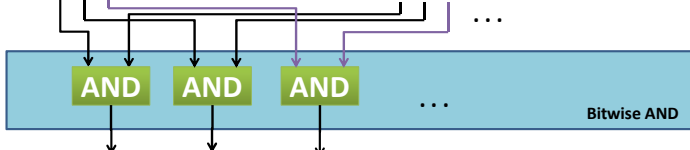
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Bit Vector Intersection

Alice's Recessive genes: { 5283423, 1425236, 839523, ... }
 Bob's Recessive genes: { 5823527, 839523, 169325, ... }

[PAH, PKU, CF, ...]

[0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0] [0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0]



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Scaling

What if there are millions of possible diseases?

Length of bit vector:

number of possible values

(2^L where L is number of bits for each value)

Other private set intersection problems:

Do Alice and Bob have any friends in common?

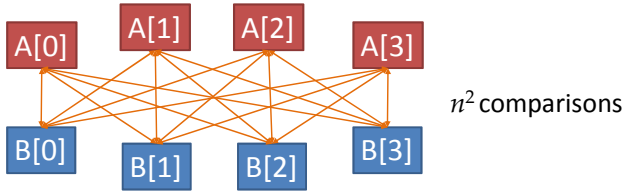
Data mining problems: combine medical records across hospitals

Two companies want to do joint marketing to common customers

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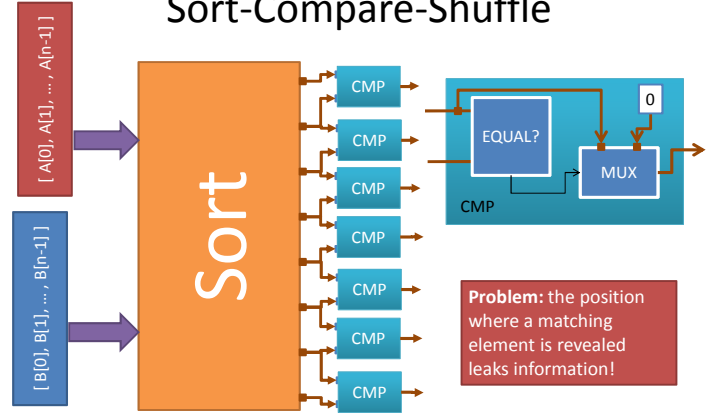
Pairwise Comparison

for i in range(0, n-1):
 for j in range(0, n-1):
 if $A[i] = B[j]$ output $A[i]$



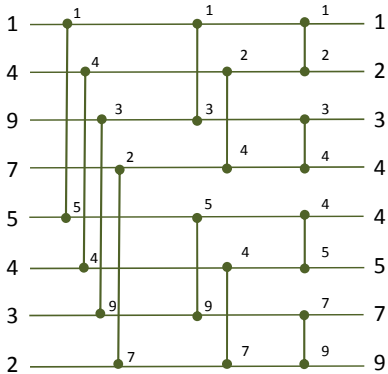
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Sort-Compare-Shuffle



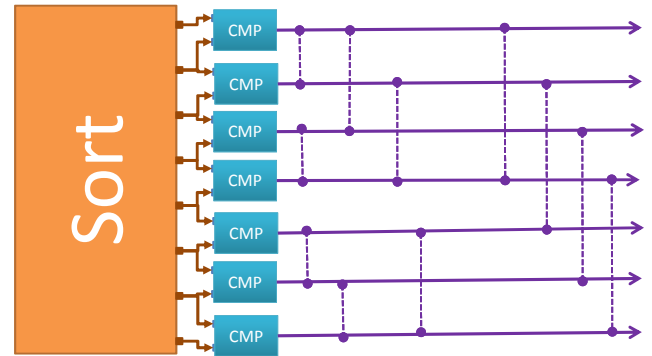
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Bitonic Sorting



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(Imperfect) Shuffling



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Some Results

Problem	Best Previous Result	Our Result	Speedup
Hamming Distance (Face Recognition, Genetic Dating) – two 900-bit vectors	213s [SCIFI, 2010]	0.051s	4176
Levenshtein Distance (genome, text comparison) – two 200-character inputs	534s [Jha+, 2008]	18.4s	29
Smith-Waterman (genome alignment) – two 60-nucleotide sequences	[Not Implementable]	447s	-
AES Encryption	3.3s [Henecka, 2010]	0.2s	16.5
Fingerprint Matching (1024-entry database, 640x8bit vectors)	~83s [Barni, 2010]	18s	4.6

Scalable: 1 Billion gates evaluated at ~100,000 gates/second on laptop

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