

# The NIH Biomedical Translational Research Information System (BTRIS)

Town Hall Meeting - Information Session

February 26, 2008

Lipsett Auditorium

# The Reuse of Biomedical Data

- Secondary uses of clinical data for:
  - Patient care
  - Research
  - Administrative processes
- Use of patient data for research
- Use of research data for patient care (“translational research”)
- Data may require transformation:
  - De-identification and Re-identification
  - Indexing
  - Aggregation by time
  - Abstraction by classification
  - Conversion to relevant concepts



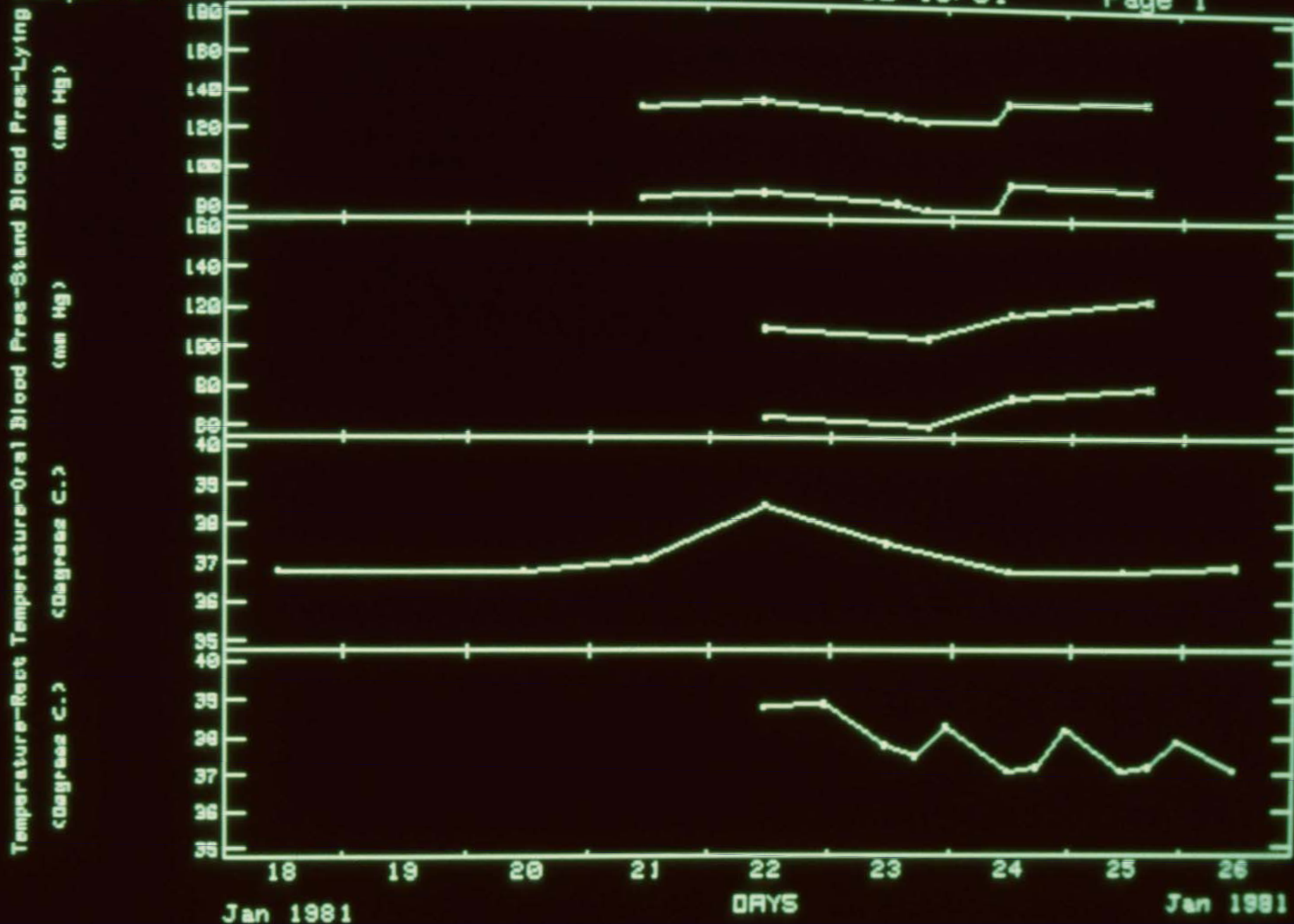
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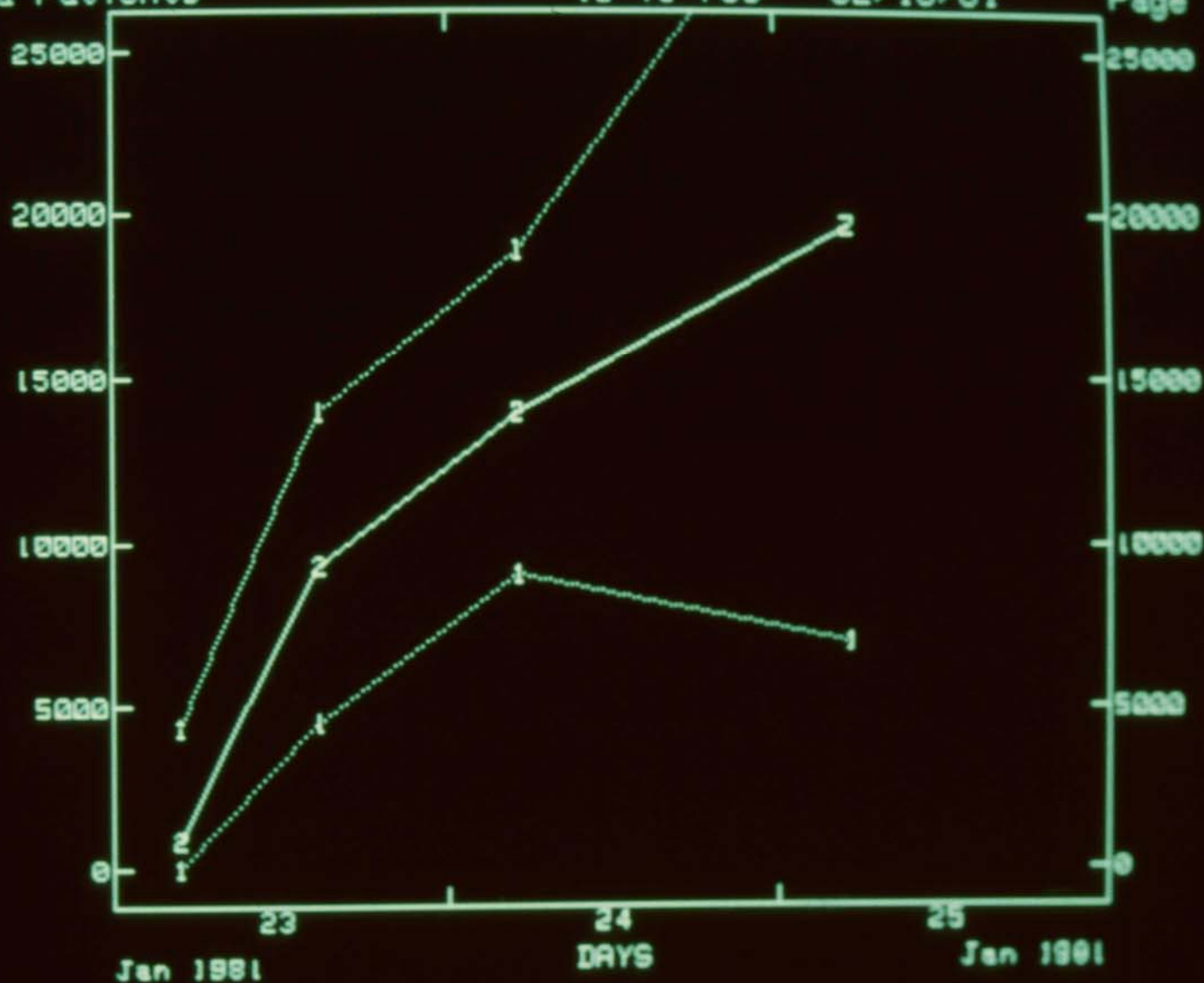
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Graph 1: Comp S Norm  
Mean +/- S.D.



Graph 2: Compound S  
Mean

1 — Comp S Norm      2 — Compound S

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# Brief Bio

- Internal medicine residency (St. Vincent's, NY)
- Medical informatics fellowship (Harvard/MGH)
- 20 years at Columbia
  - Informatics research
  - Building clinical systems
  - Teaching informatics and medicine
  - Clinical practice
- Clinical data repository and warehouse
  - 25+ data sources
  - 2,000,000 patients
  - 20 years of data
  - Innovations in coding and organization
  - Concept-based queries
  - Natural language processing (NLP)

# How often are patient with the diagnosis of myocardial infarction started on beta blockers?

## Clinical Data Warehouse at CPMC

### Mediated Query

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NAME	<input type="text" value="James J. Cimino"/>
DEPARTMENT	<input type="text" value="Biomedical Informatics"/>
TITLE&RANK	<input type="text" value="Professor"/>
ROLE IN PROJECT	<input type="text" value="Principal Investigator"/>
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EMAIL	<input type="text" value="jjc7@columbia.edu"/>
PROTOCOL (PROJECT) NAME AND A BRIEF DESCRIPTION	<input type="text" value="Testing the use of MED Codes in the Warehouse"/>
	<small>(255 chars max. Use comments if you need more space)</small>
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PRINCIPLE INVESTIGATOR	<input type="text" value="James J. Cimino"/>
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DATE REPORT IS REQUIRED	<input type="text" value="04/05/2005"/> e.g. 12/31/2005
DATA REQUESTED	<input type="text" value="1) Number of patients with discharge diagnosis of Myocardial Infarction (MED Code 2618 or descendants, ICD9-CM Code 410.00 to 410.99), by year from 2000-2004."/>
APPROVAL LEVEL	<input type="text" value="Summary/Non-identify info only (No restriction)"/>
HUMAN SUBJECT INVOLVED?	<input type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO
IF YES, IRB #	<input type="text"/>

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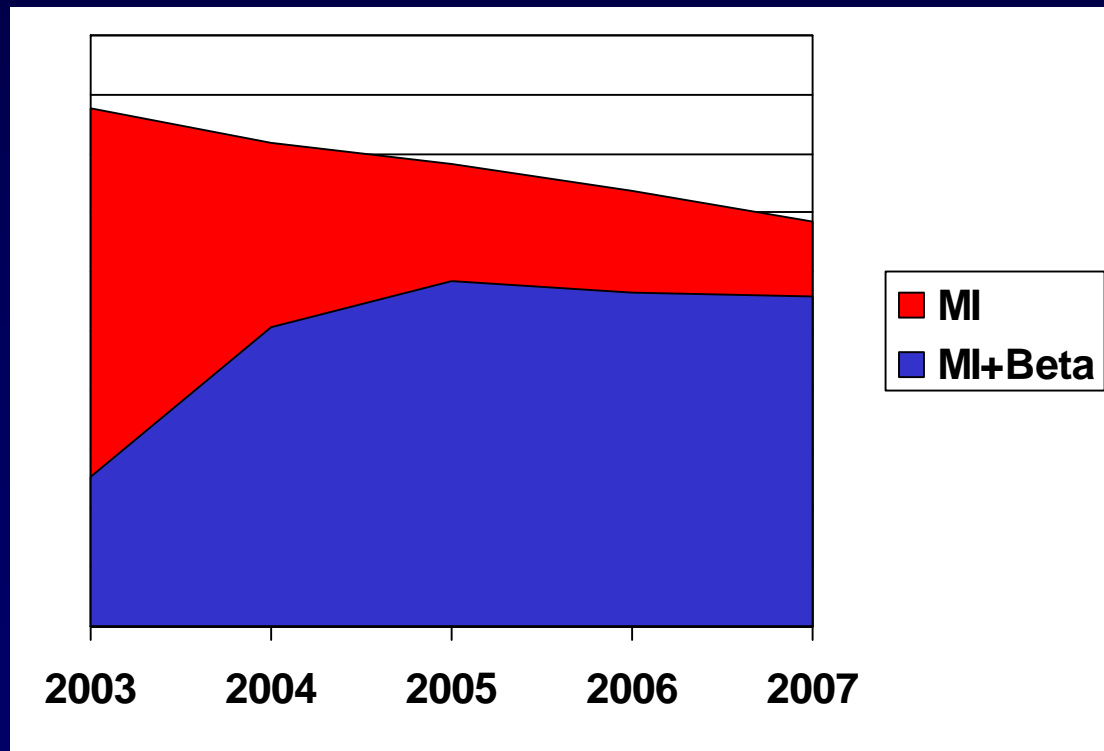
Find all patients with

Diagnosis in class *MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION*

Find all patients with

Diagnosis in class *MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION*  
AND with

Medication in class *BETA BLOCKER*

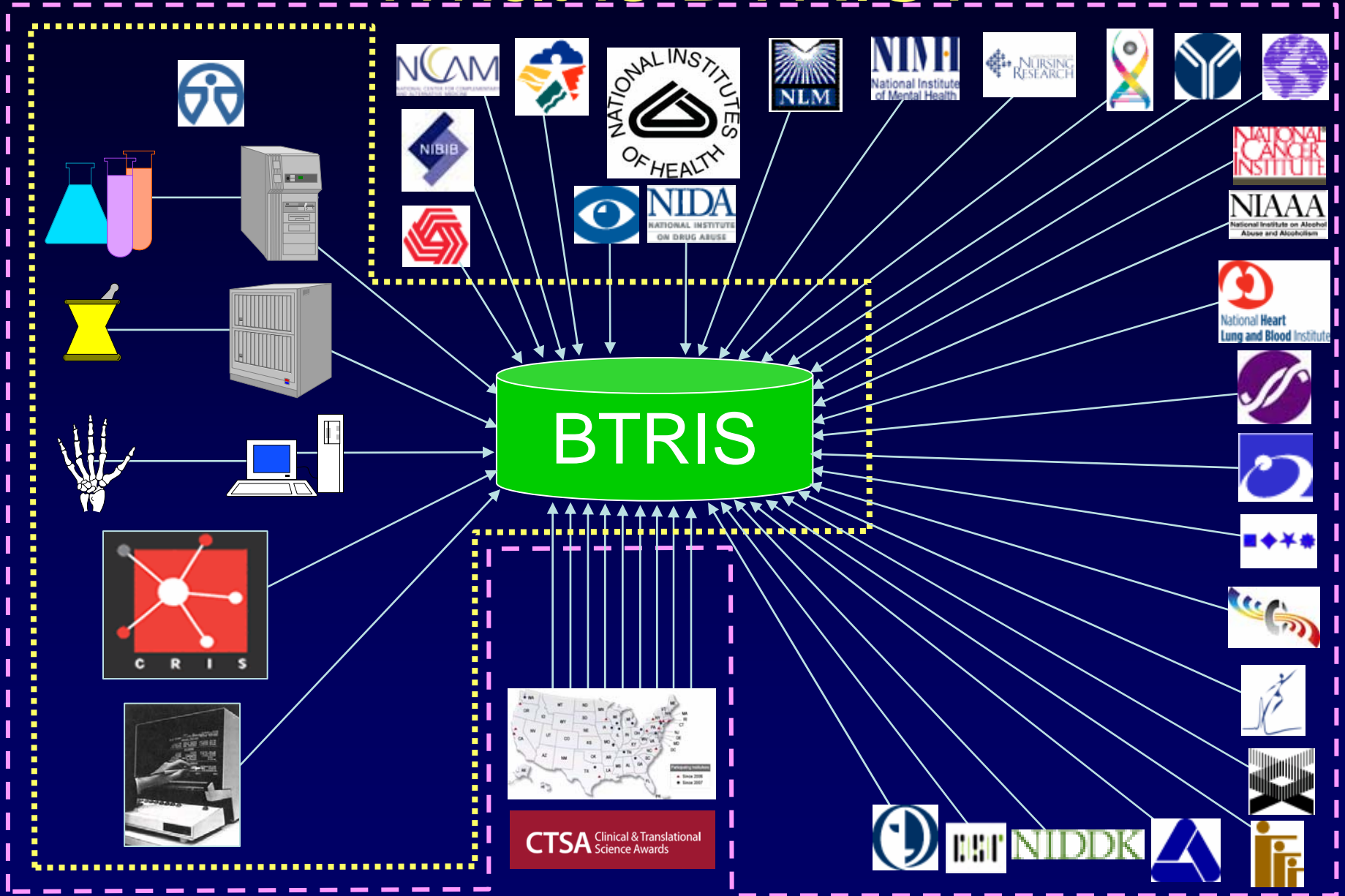




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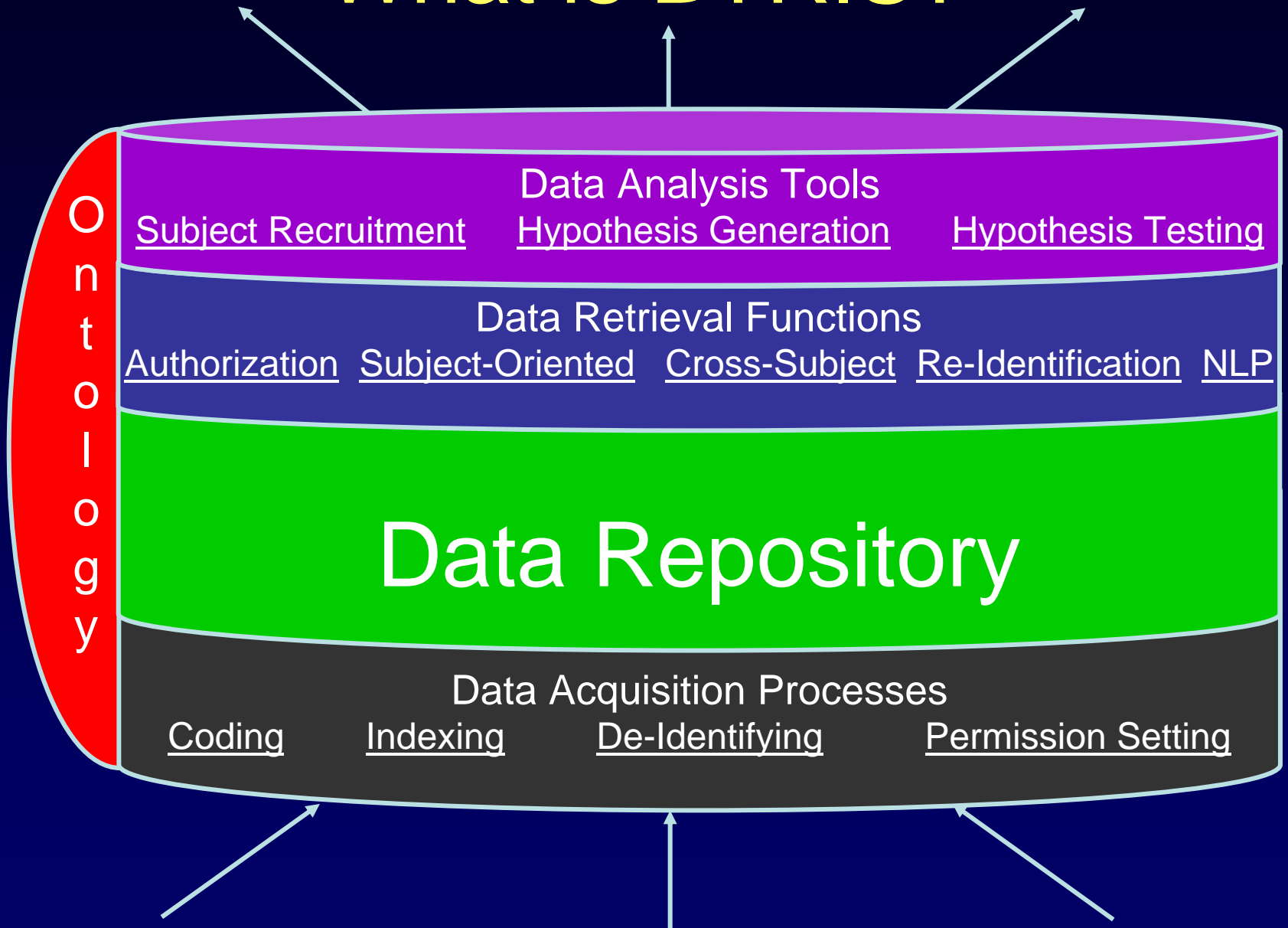
- Formerly “CRIS-II”
- Not “Son of CRIS”
- Not just clinical
- Includes focus on translational research
- Hence: *Biomedical* Translational Research Information System

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# Queries from Requirements-Gathering

- Provide Medication lists at time of patient encounters. Include drug diaries for inpatient, outpatient and in-between encounters in the patient medical record. Include all chemo and non-chemo drugs from CRIS and IC systems
- Provide Medication administration documentation (drug diaries) with times as part of patient record
- Provide ability to compare patient results, Medication Administration Records between dates and/or encounters
- Provide drug randomization info, compliance records and drug accountability info for all investigational, study and prescription drugs
- Provide all Clinical Center lab results with times of specimen draws
- Provide external lab results
- Provide archival images
- Provide demographics data including age, BMI, race, gender, contact info, etc
- Provide access to genomics and bio-markers data
- Provide cumulative blood volumes, research drugs and radiation for subject over a given period
- Provide ability for ICs to feed expanded diagnosis/problem lists
- Provide searching and filtering patients' data by all diagnosis, tests, procedures, protocol & protocol classifications
- Standardize medication and lab test codes.
- Provide integration of adverse events data in the data warehouse,
- Provide integration of protocol census, status and subject accrual tracking data from Protrak in the data warehouse
- Provide ability to attribute different events to protocols, viz., consent signed, protocol activated, orders, observations, adverse events, etc
- Provide integration of staff, patient and user index data across source systems in data warehouse.
- Provide original informed consent, and updated consents for re-contact of patients for research for all protocols. Provide searchable consents and image of consents in database. Provide answers to:
  - Can tissues be used for cancer/genetic research, other research, germ line testing
  - Can patient be re-contacted for questions?
- Provide single patient amendments
- Provide access and track biological specimen data
- Provide access to Appointment Data
- Provide "Review of Systems" info for each patient visit.
- Provide patient de-identification services
- Standardize Units Of Measure

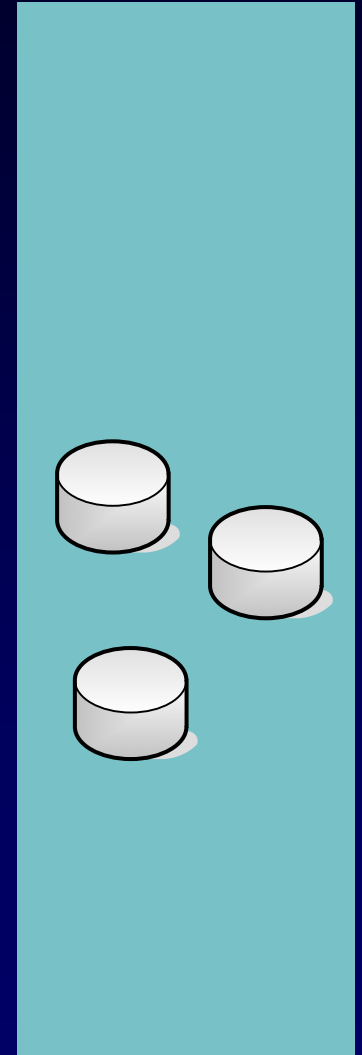
# Access Control Issues

- Ownership of data
- Authorization for re-use
- Confidentiality and re-Identification of data

# The PI User Group

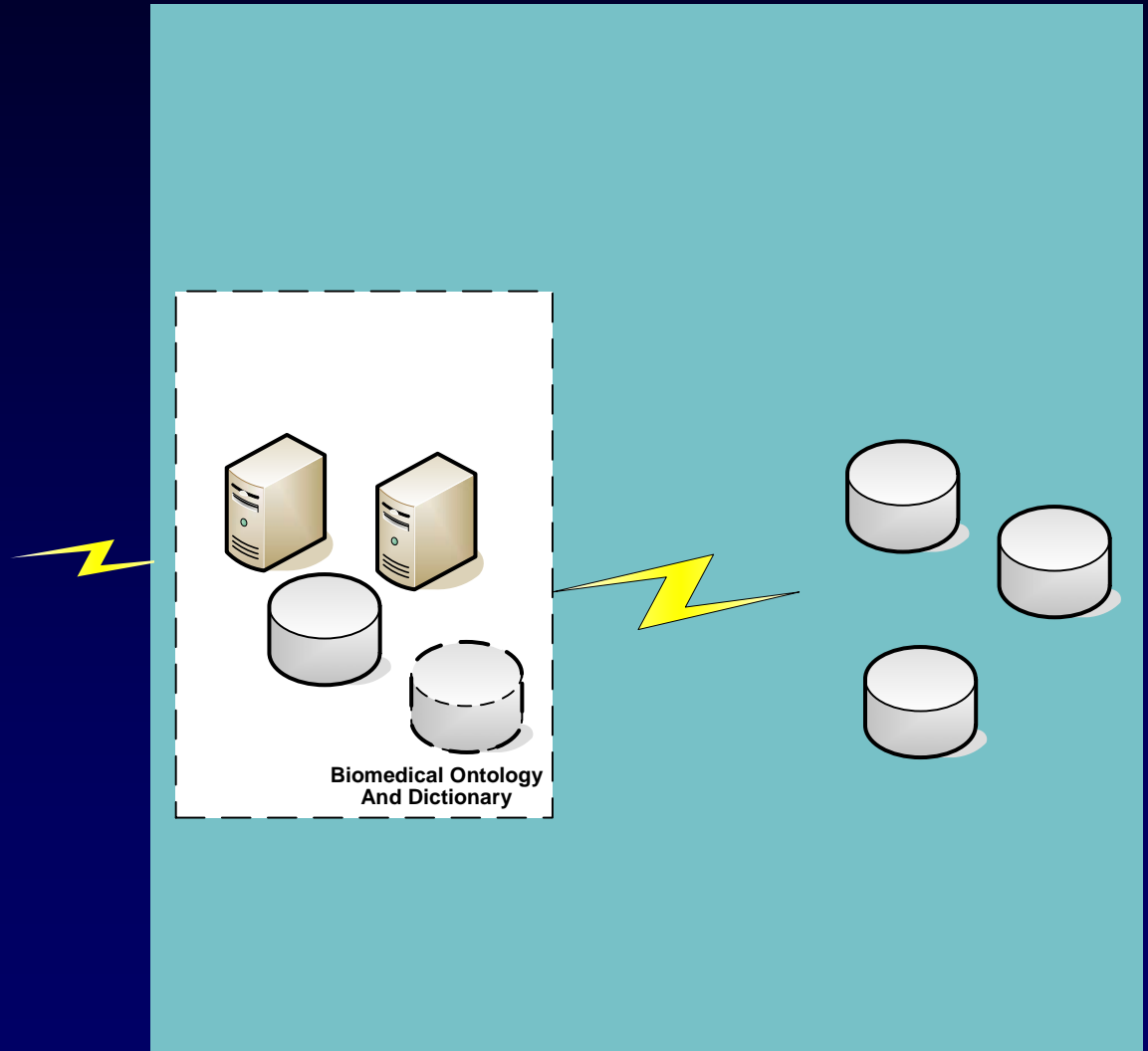
- Volunteers from NIH community
- Most likely to benefit from BTRIS
- Help set requirements and priorities
- Commitment to participate
  - Weekly meetings
  - Review materials, screen shots, demos
- Beta testers – first access to demonstration

# BTRIS Demonstration Environment

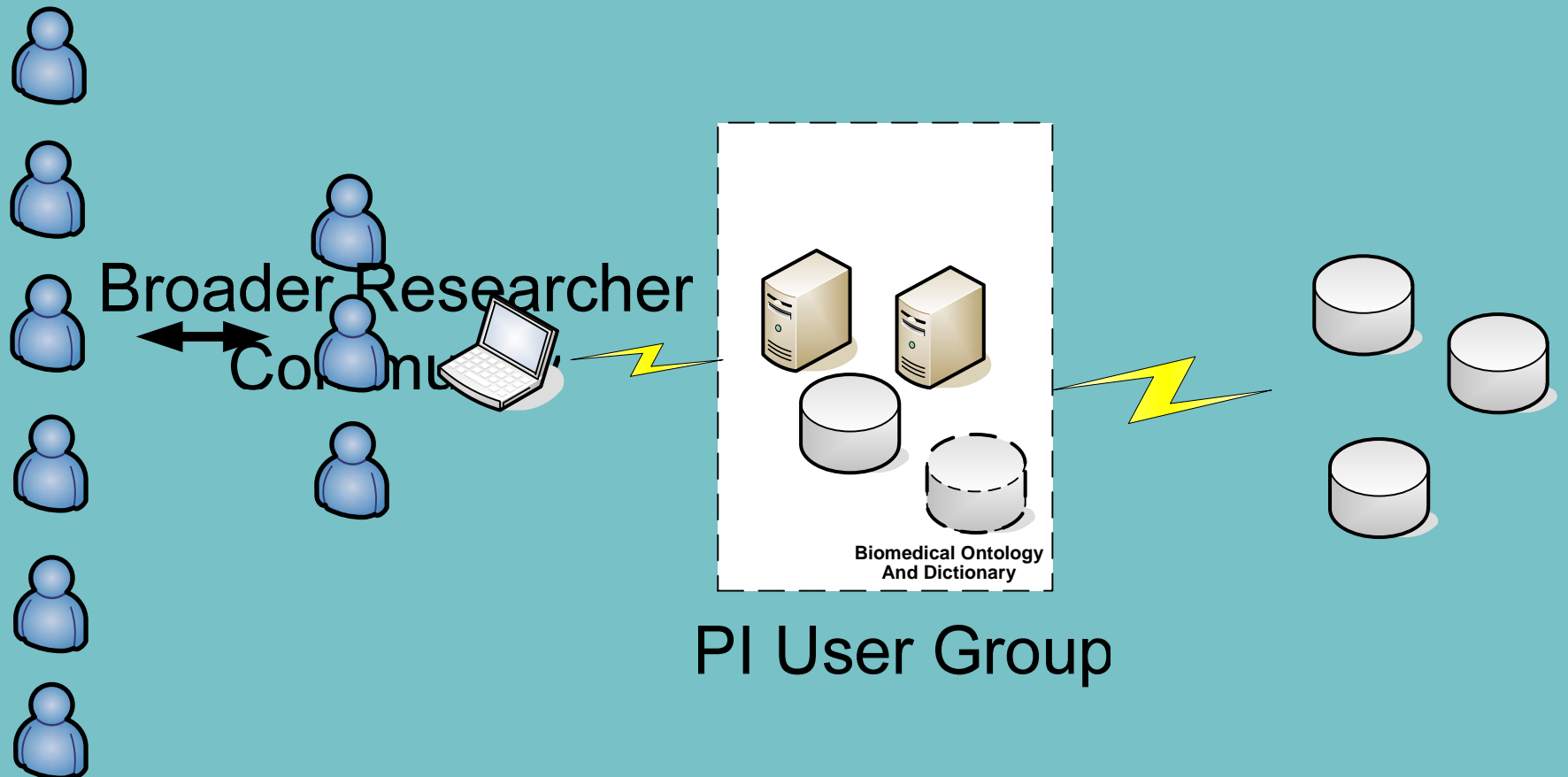




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# Demonstration Project

- Sources:
  - Current laboratory data
  - Old laboratory data (CDW/CDR or MIS)
  - Pharmacy orders (CRIS-I or MIS)
- Terminology Services
  - Code look-up
  - Simple class-based queries
- Data services
  - Data aggregation across sources
  - Data summarization by concept class
  - Patient identification for possible recruitment
  - ...as per PI User Group

# Timeline for Initial Rollouts

- Demonstration Project: July 2008
- BTRIS: July 2009



# BTRIS Will:

- Be the preferred system to analyze NIH clinical and non-clinical data
- Aggregate and standardize disparate and isolated data sets
- Automate and streamline processes that are traditionally manual and cumbersome
- Prioritize data sources and functionality based on needs of user community

# Additional Information

[www.btris.nih.gov](http://www.btris.nih.gov)

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