

Matching study to registry data: maintaining data privacy in a study on family based colorectal cancer

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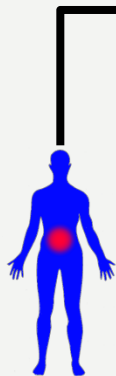
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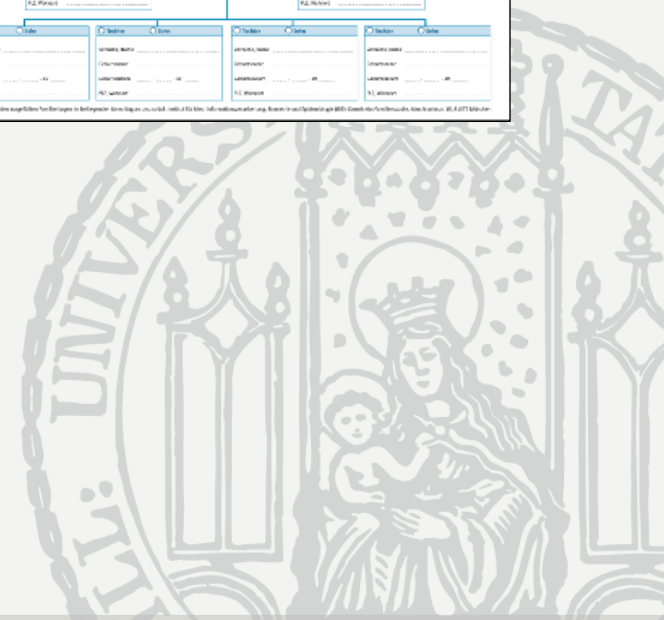


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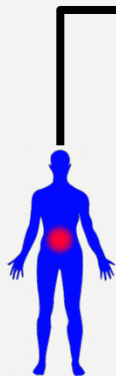


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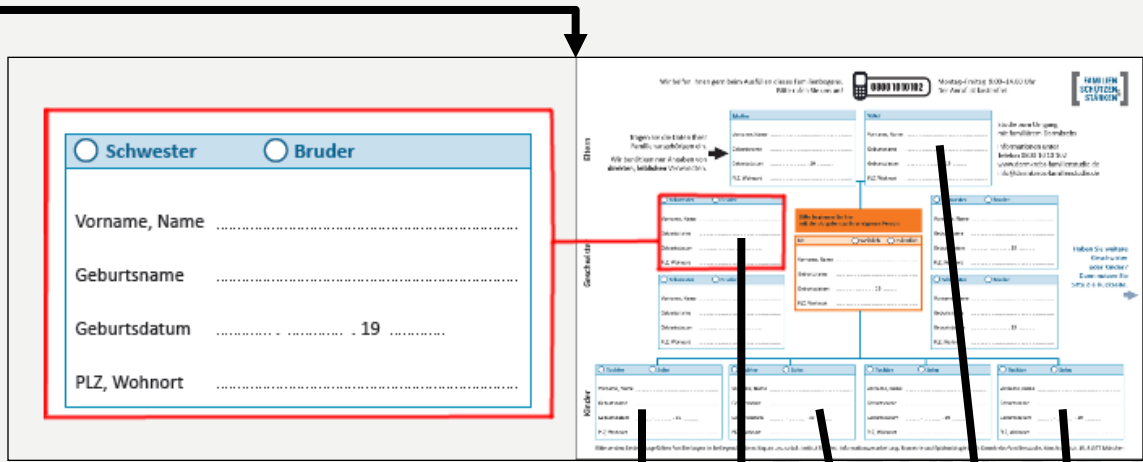
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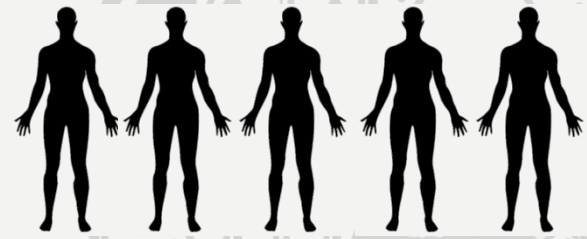
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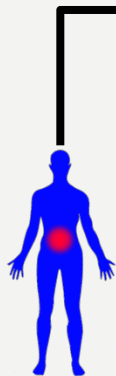
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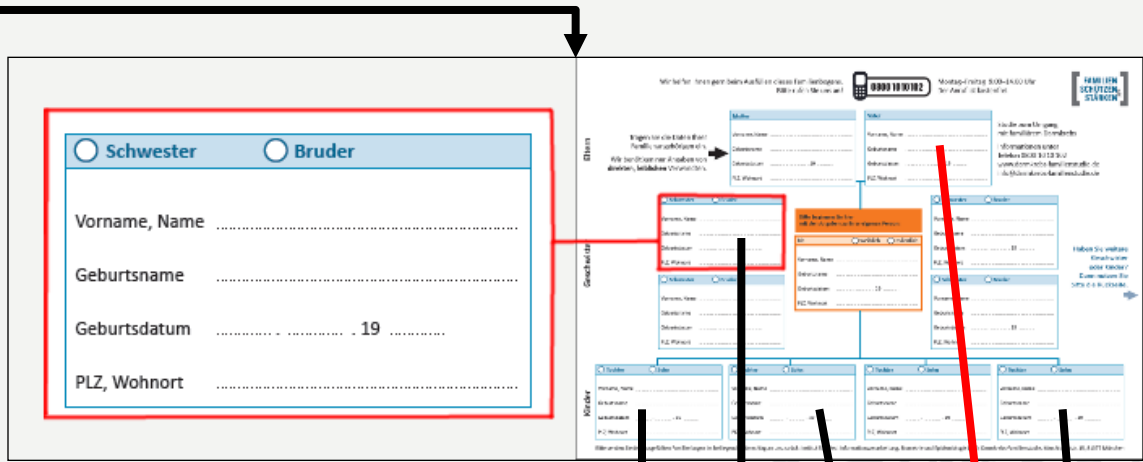
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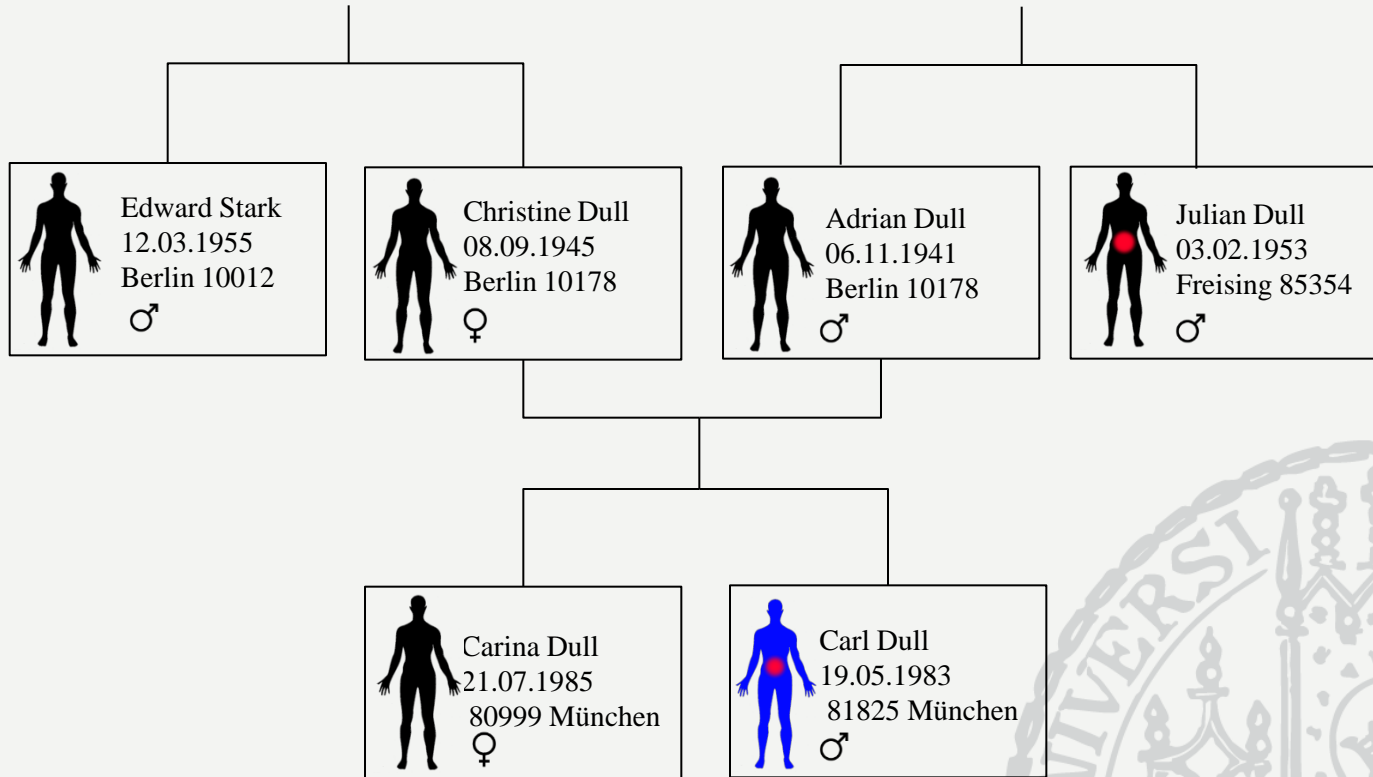
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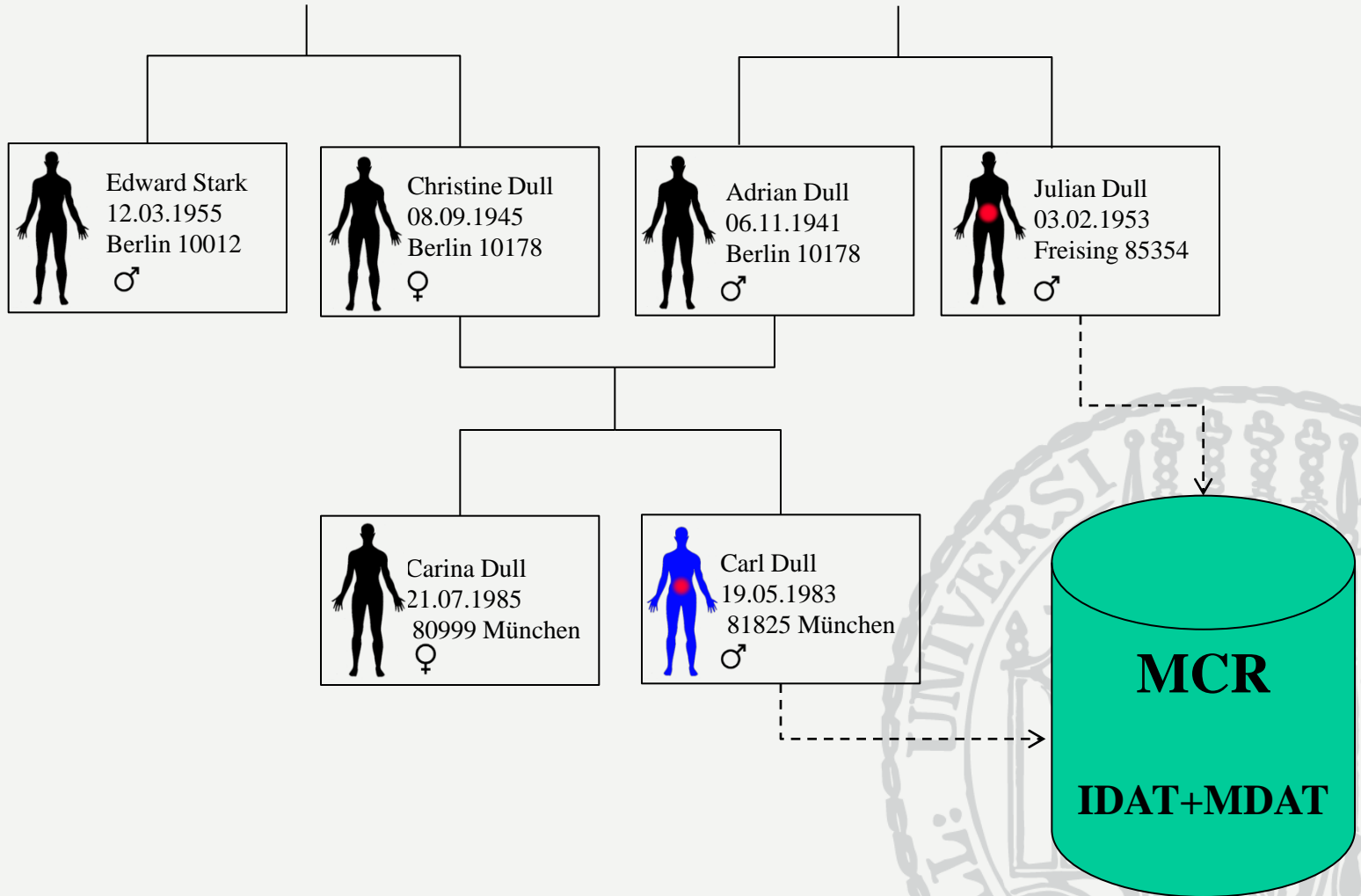
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The task: Identifying relatives who had a history of cancer in the past. If we find one, we also need the corresponding medical data.

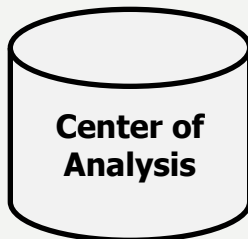
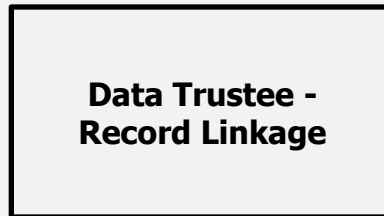
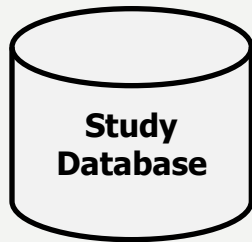
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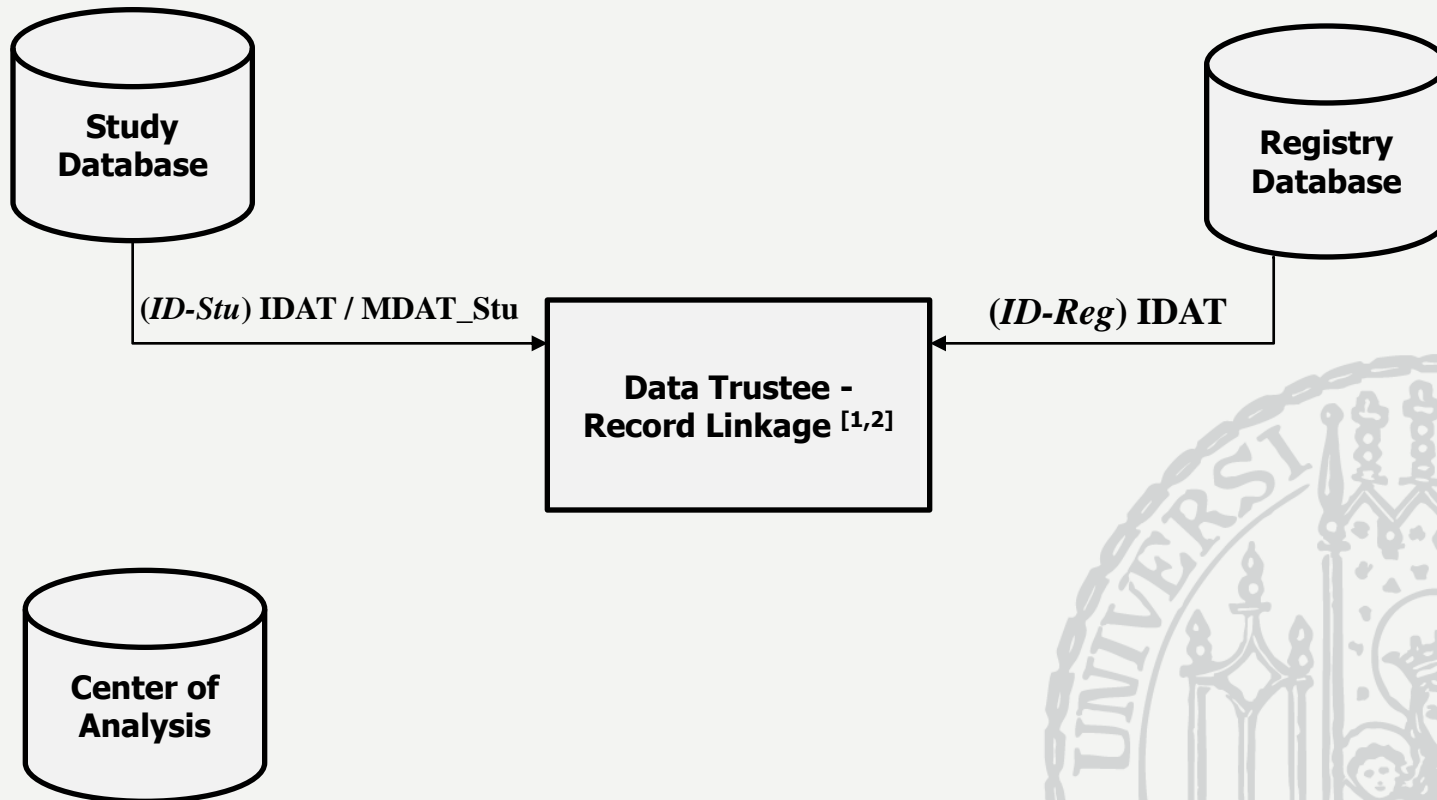
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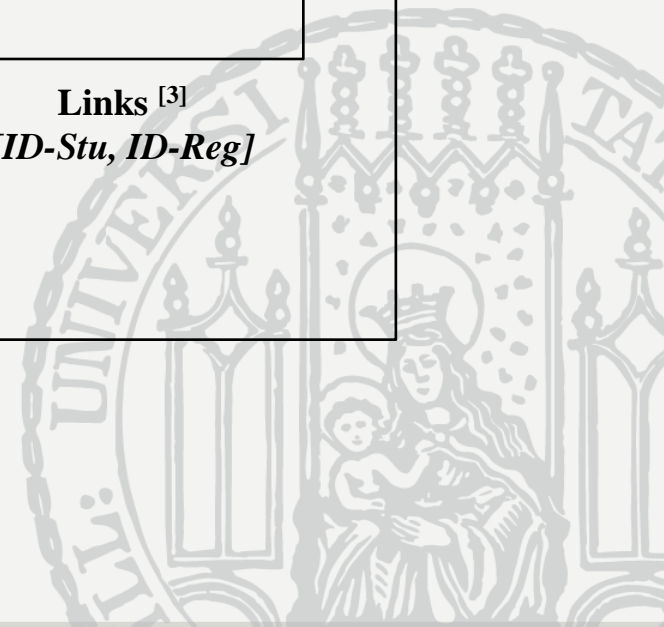
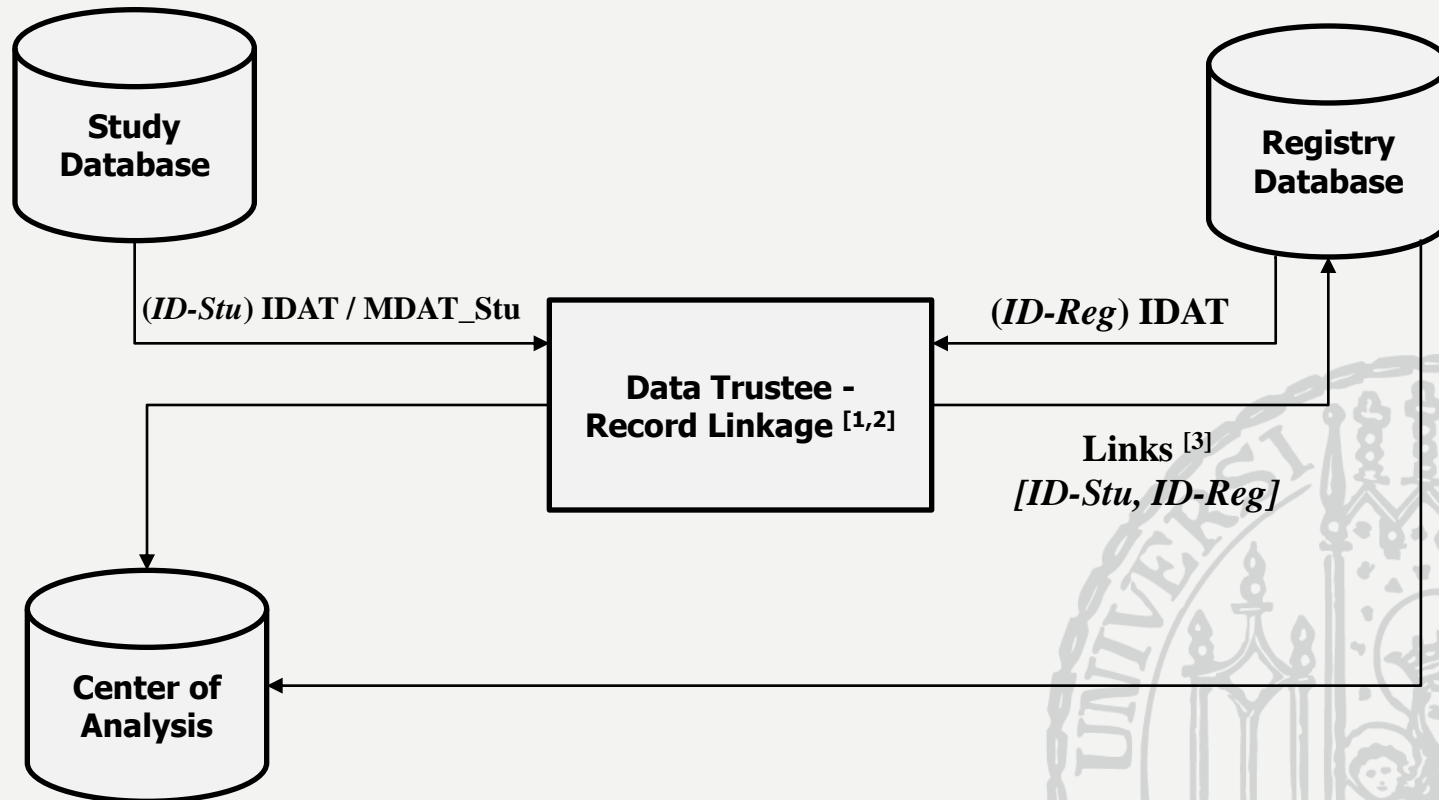
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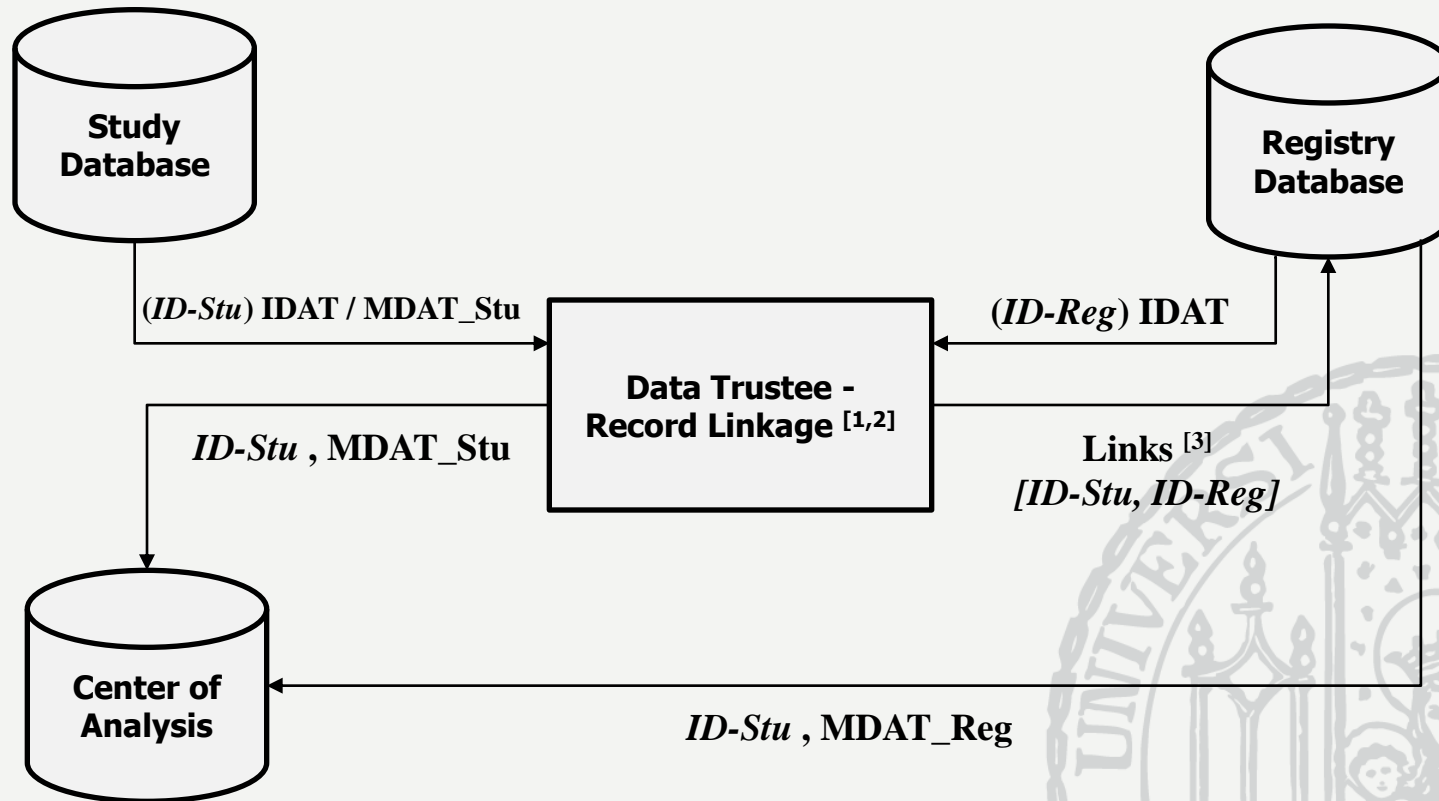
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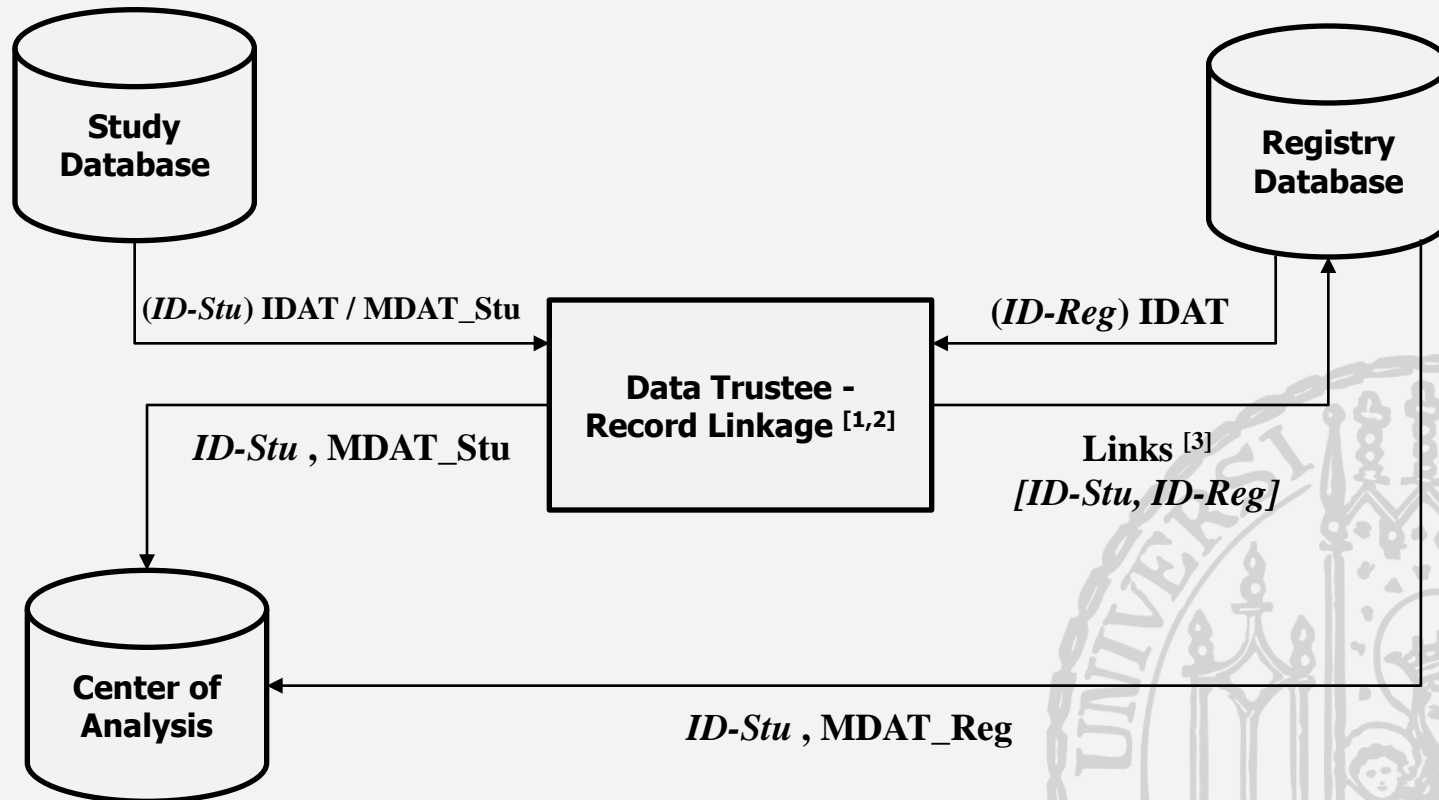
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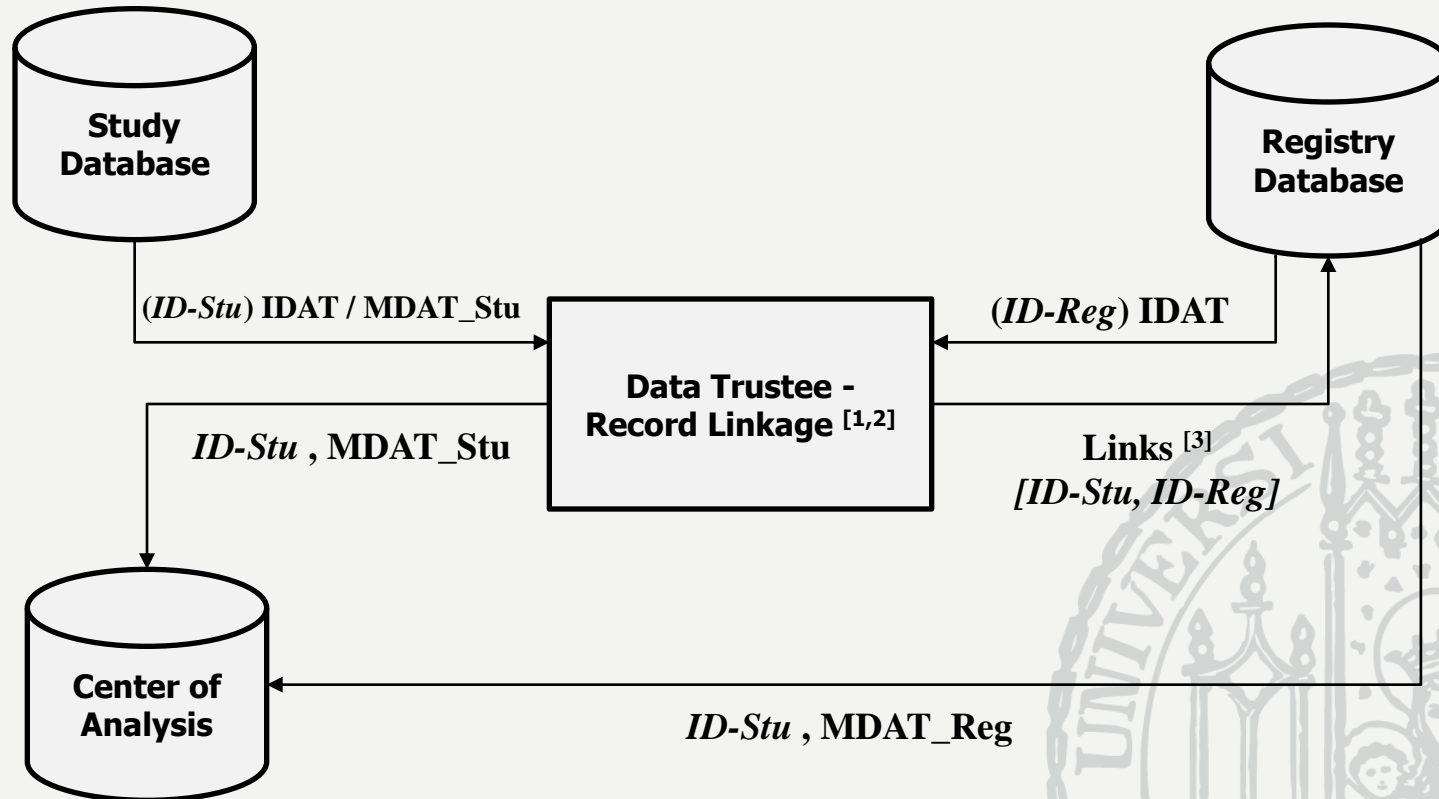


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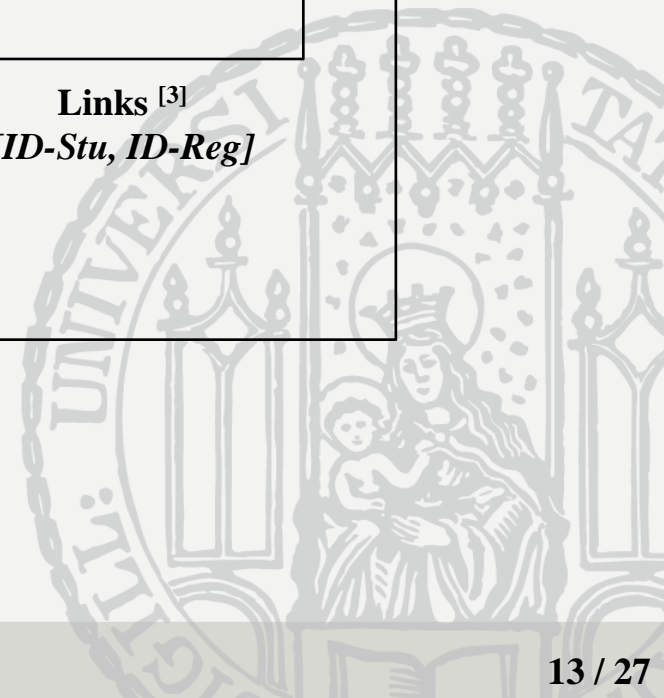


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II. No transfer of identifying data in human readable form



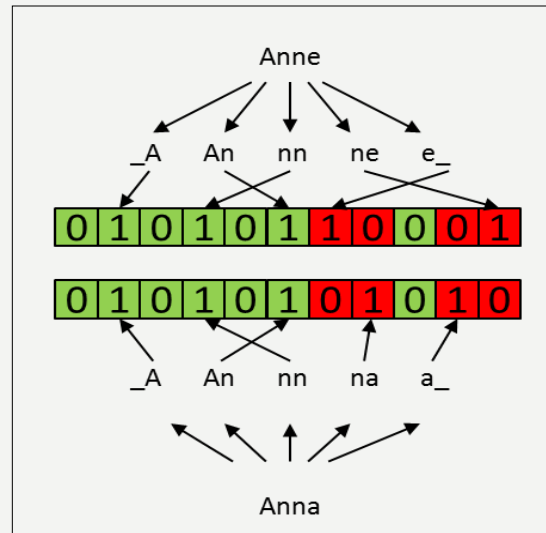
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Variant 1: Apply Hashfunctions (e.g. SHA-2 [1]) on IDAT

| Cleartext | Hashvalue |
|-----------|--|
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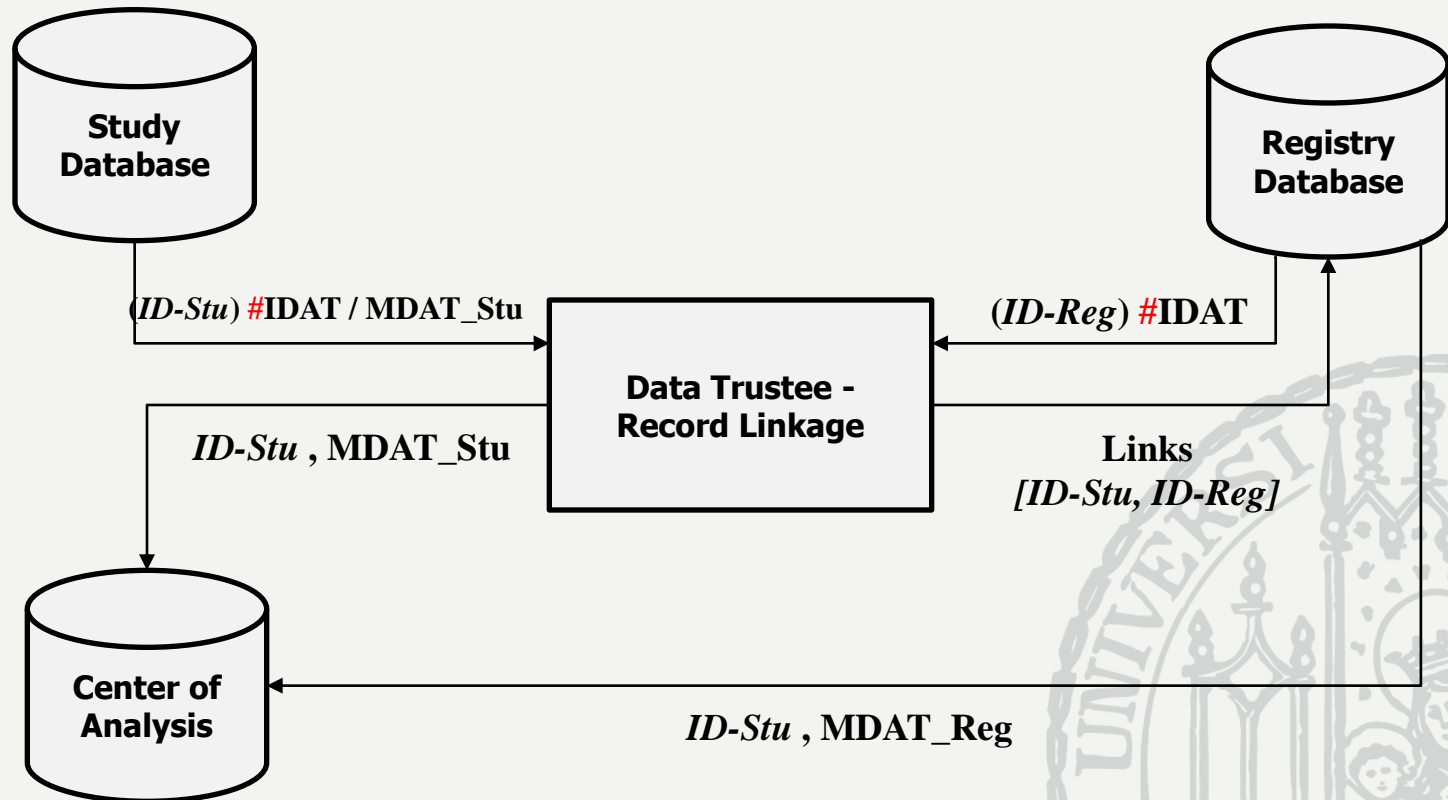
Variant 2: Transform IDAT into Bloomfilters [2]



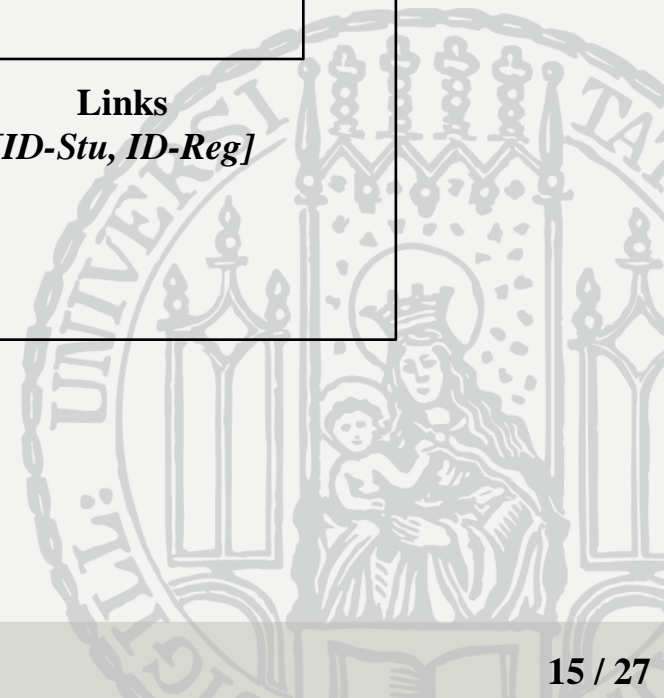
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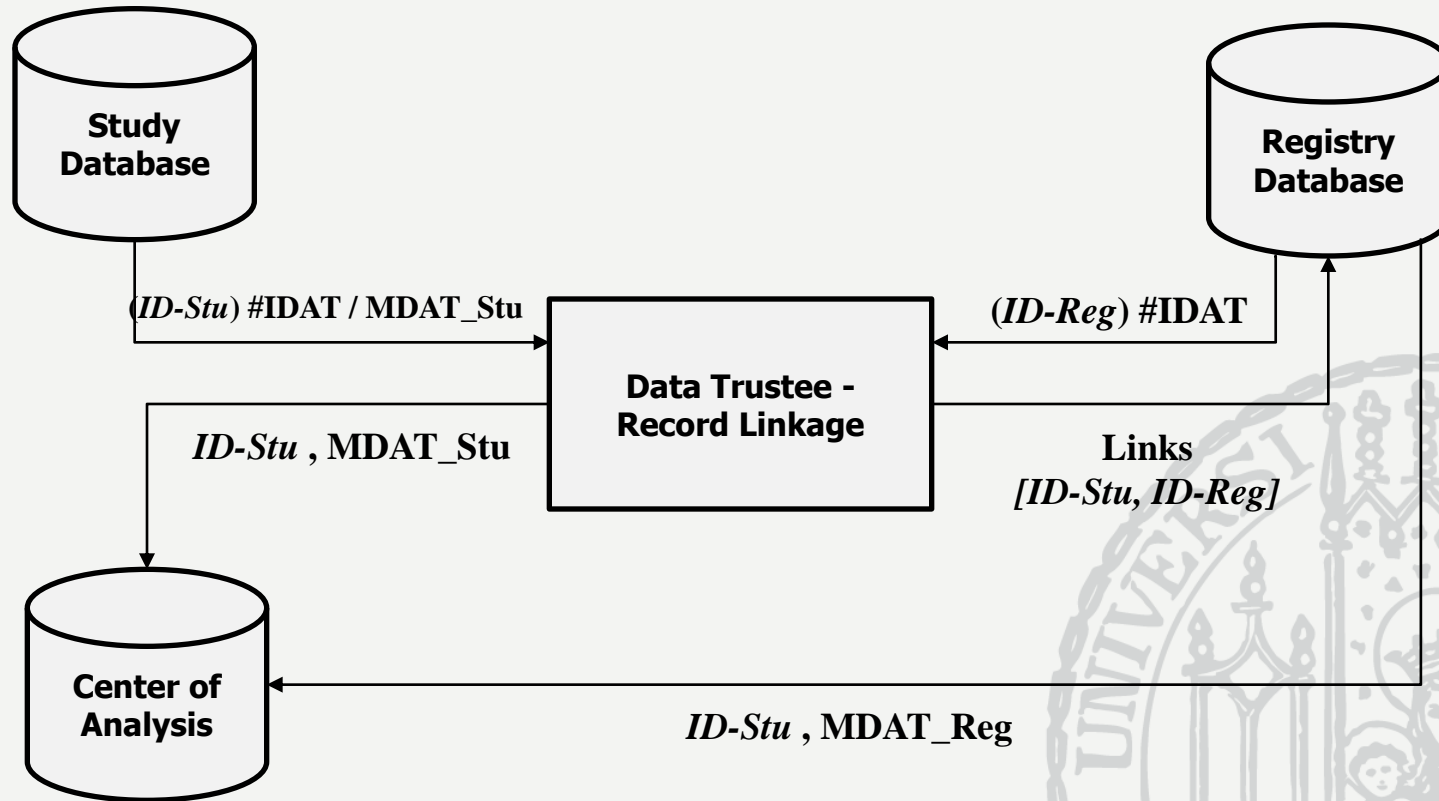
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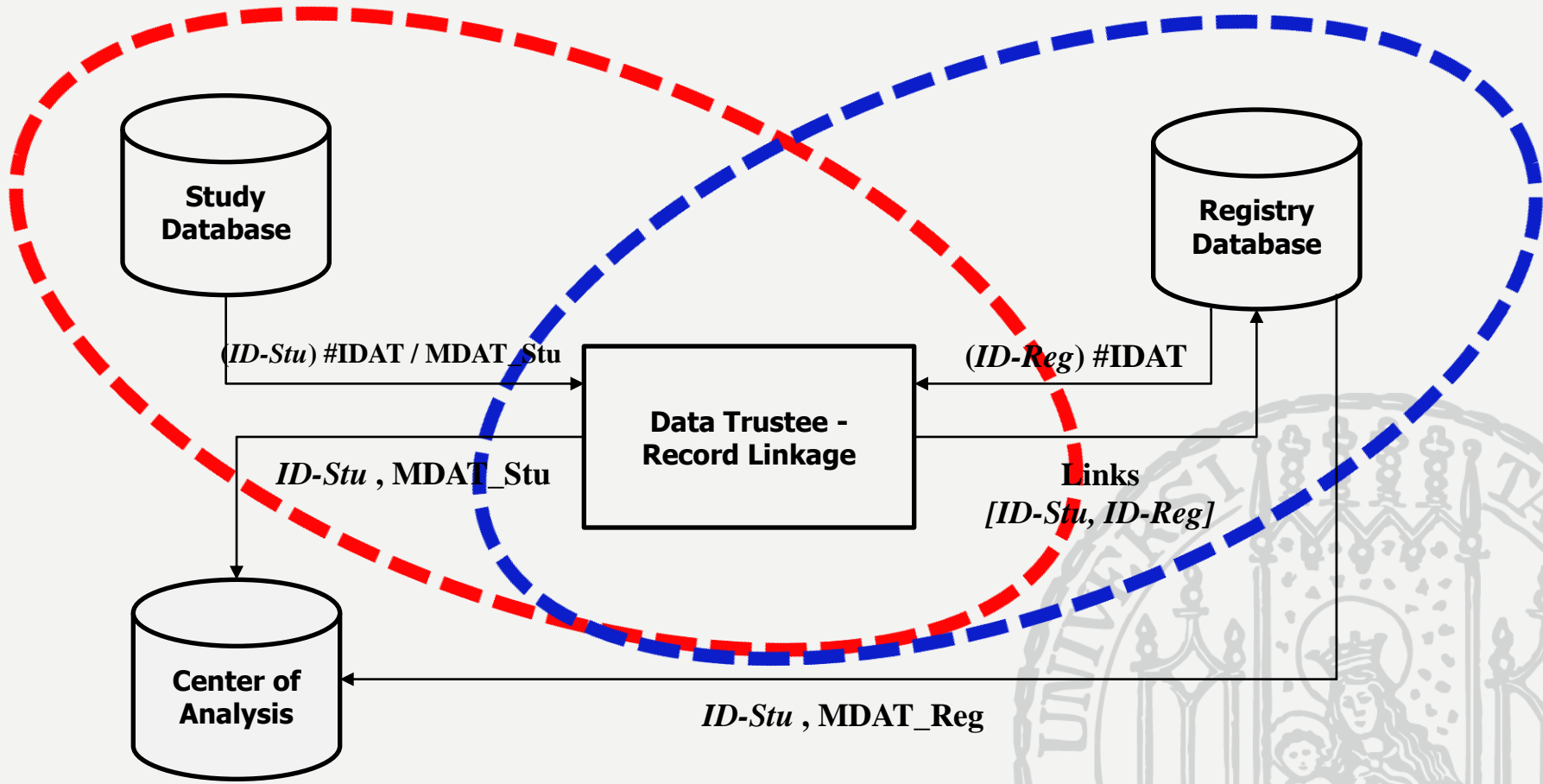


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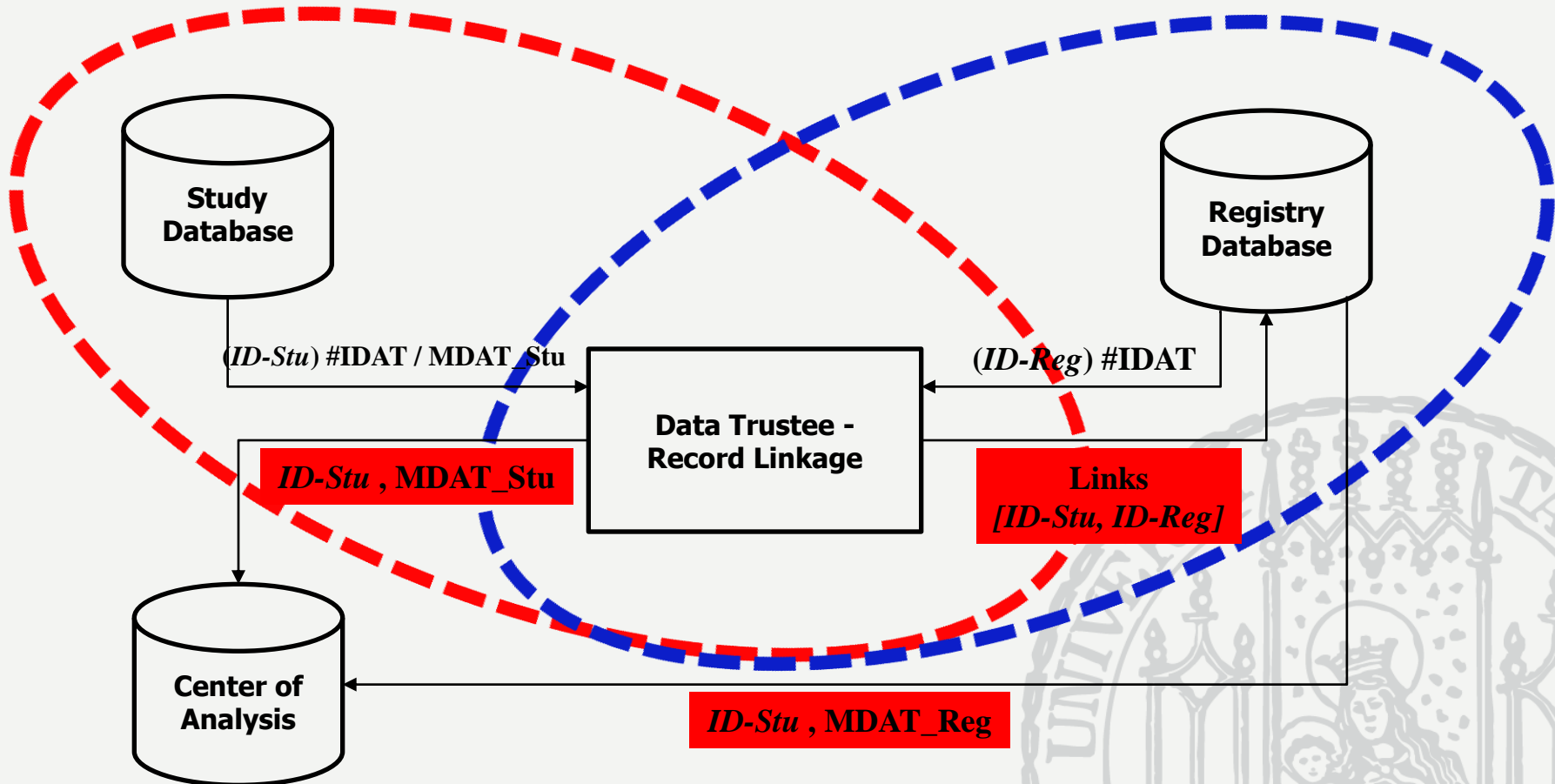
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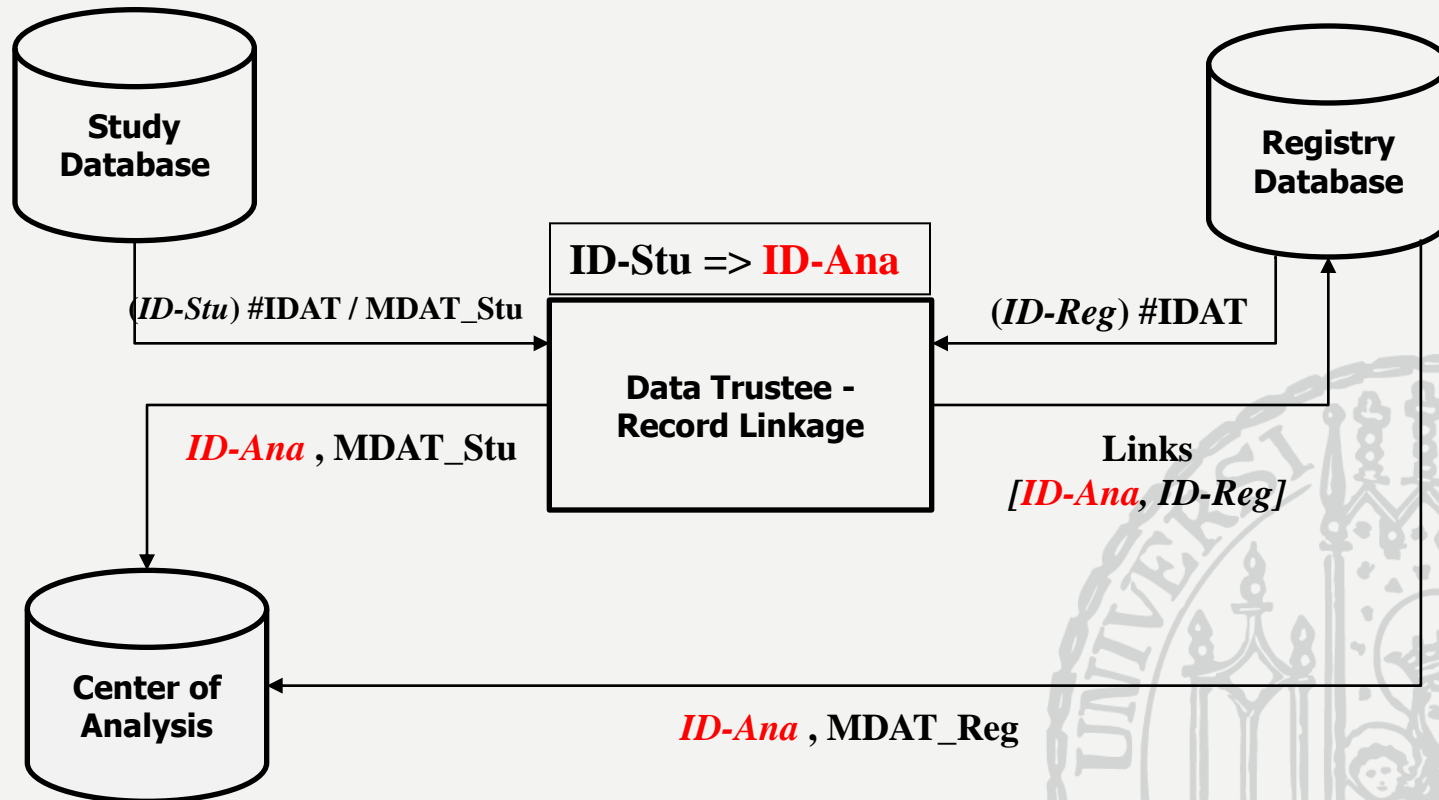
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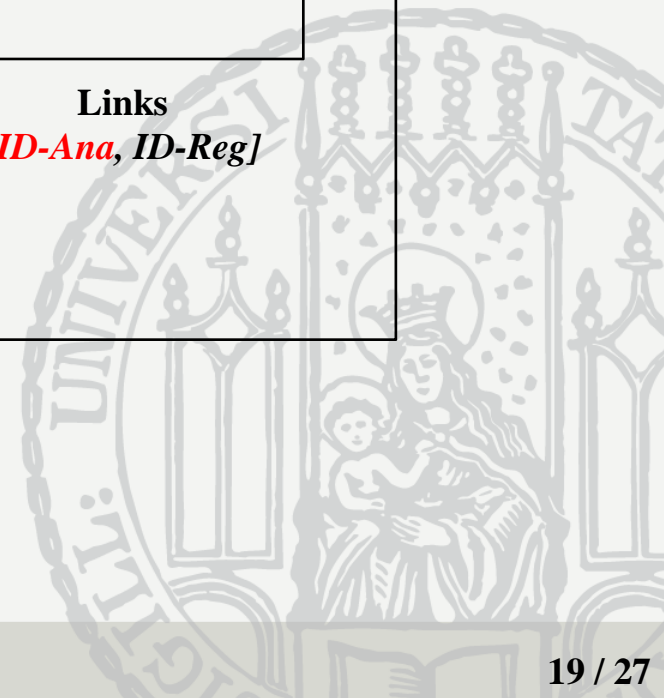


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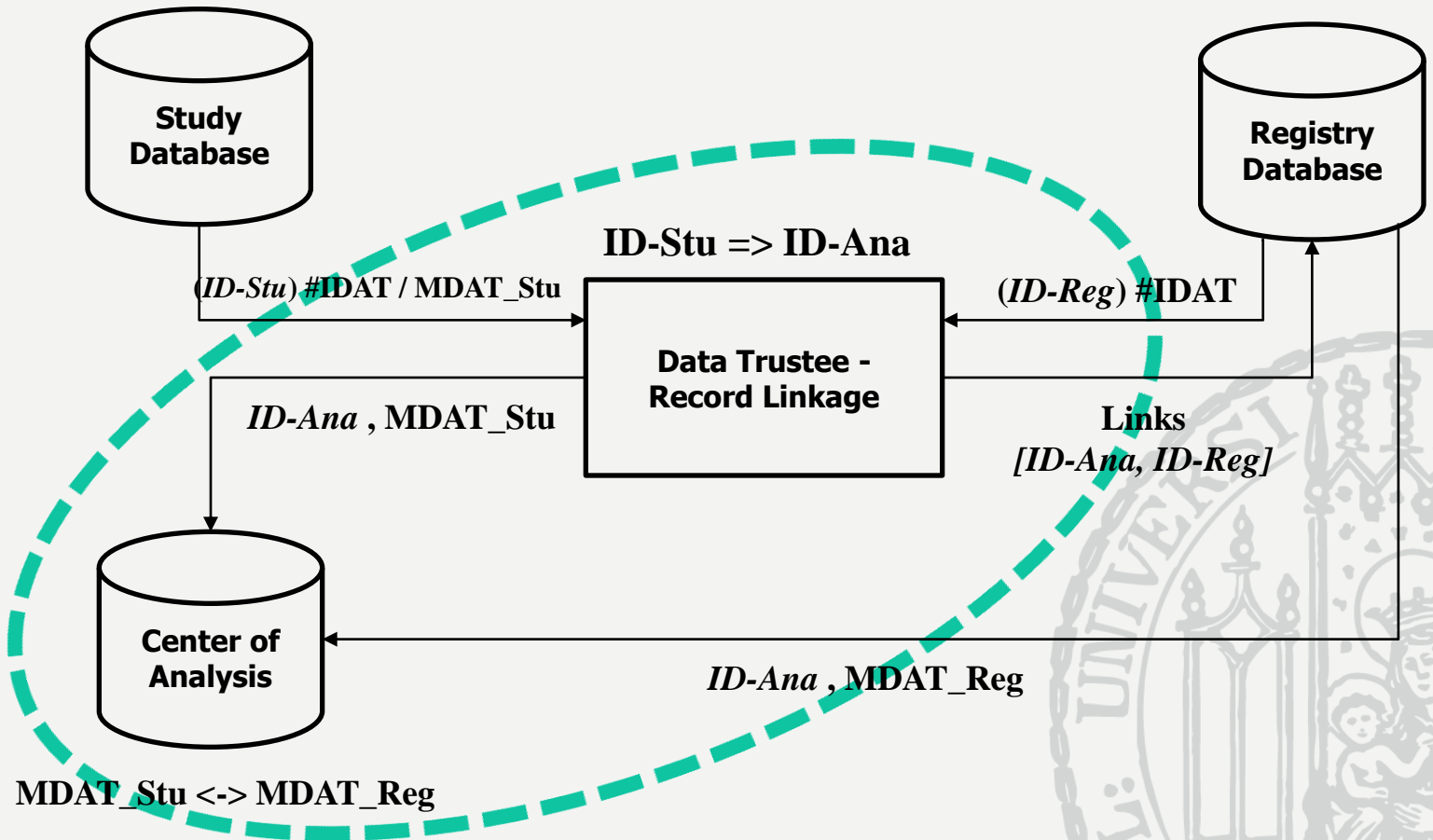
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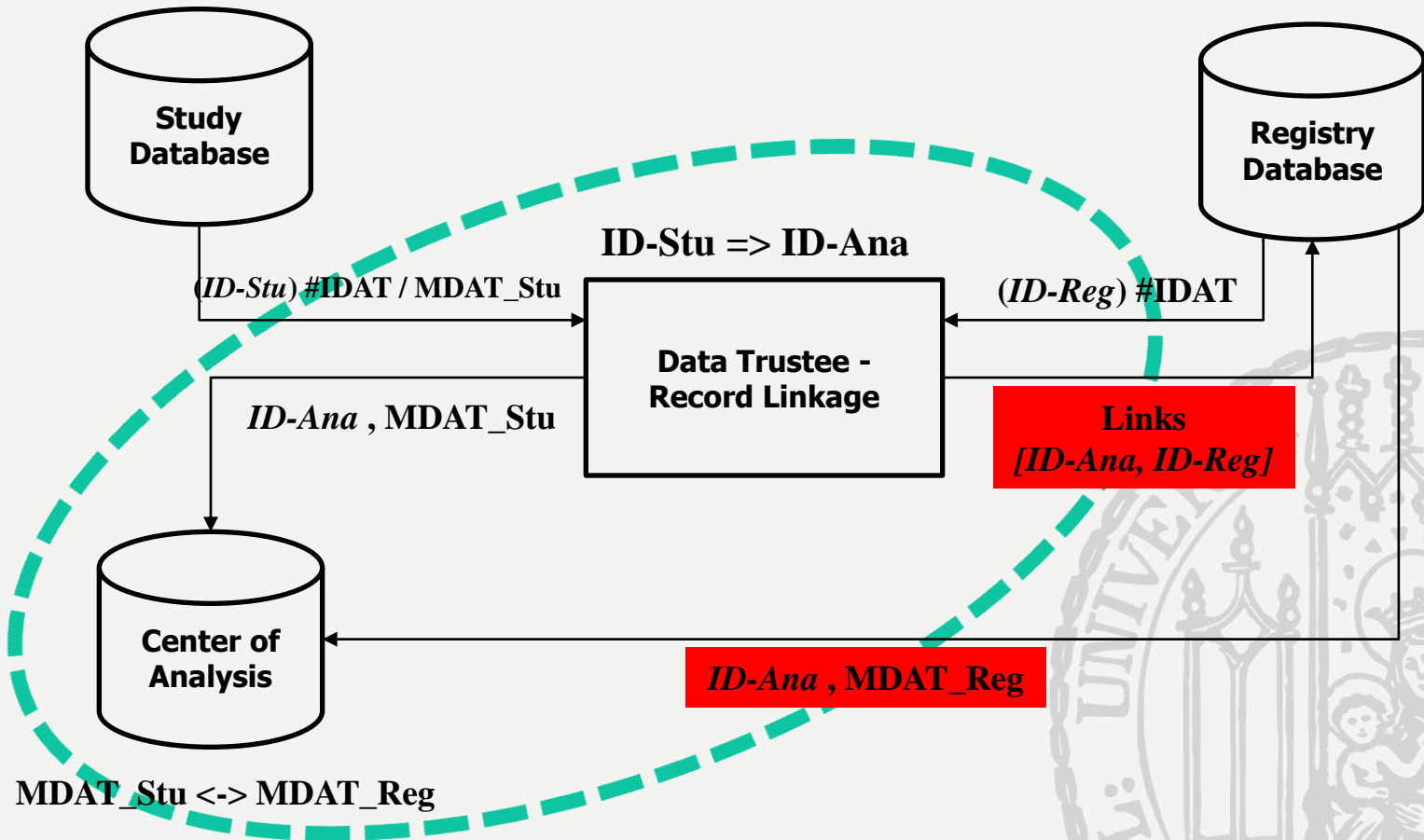
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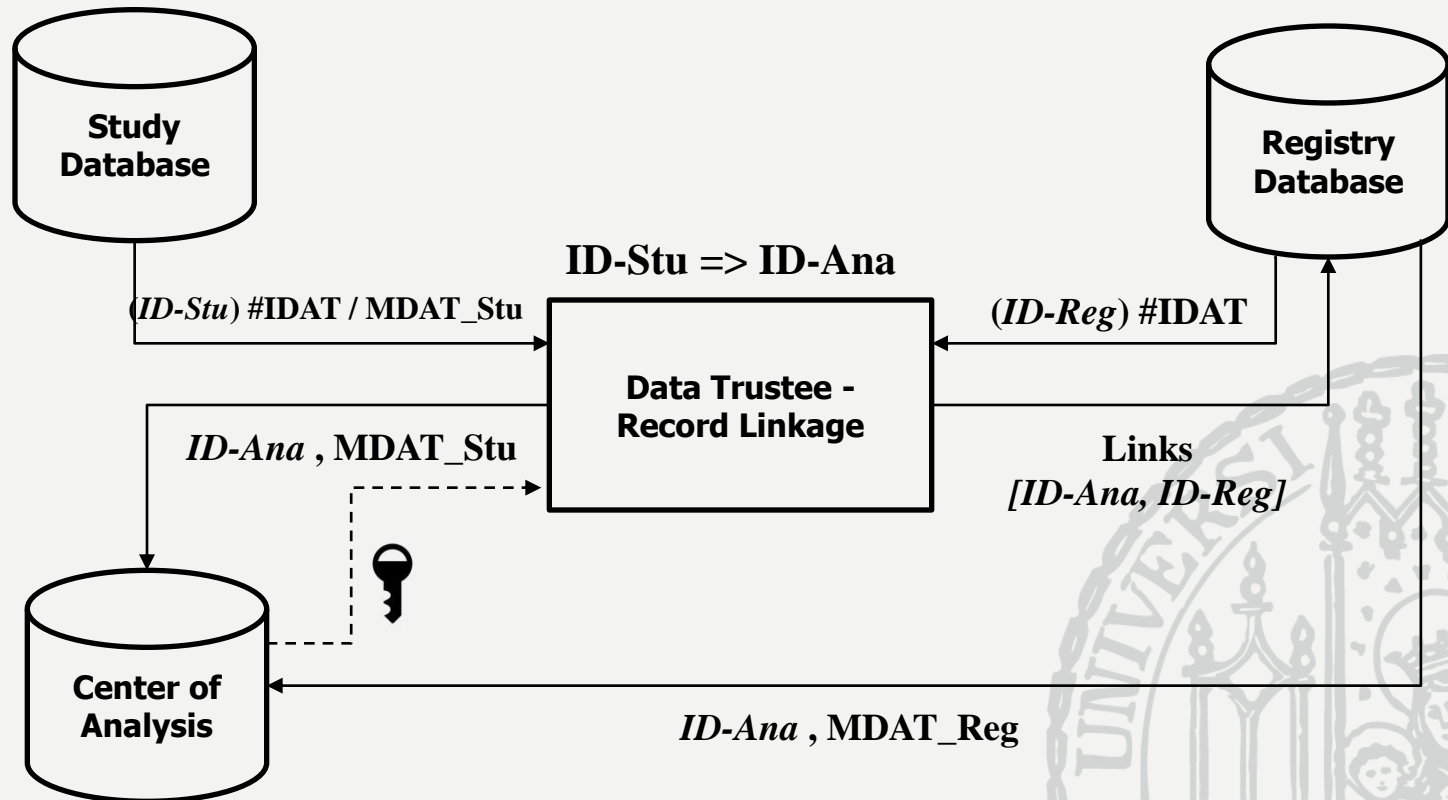
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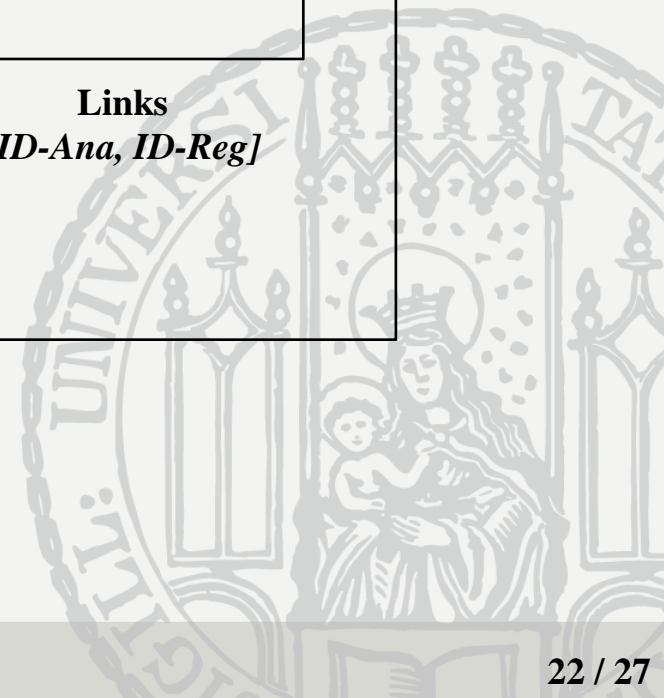
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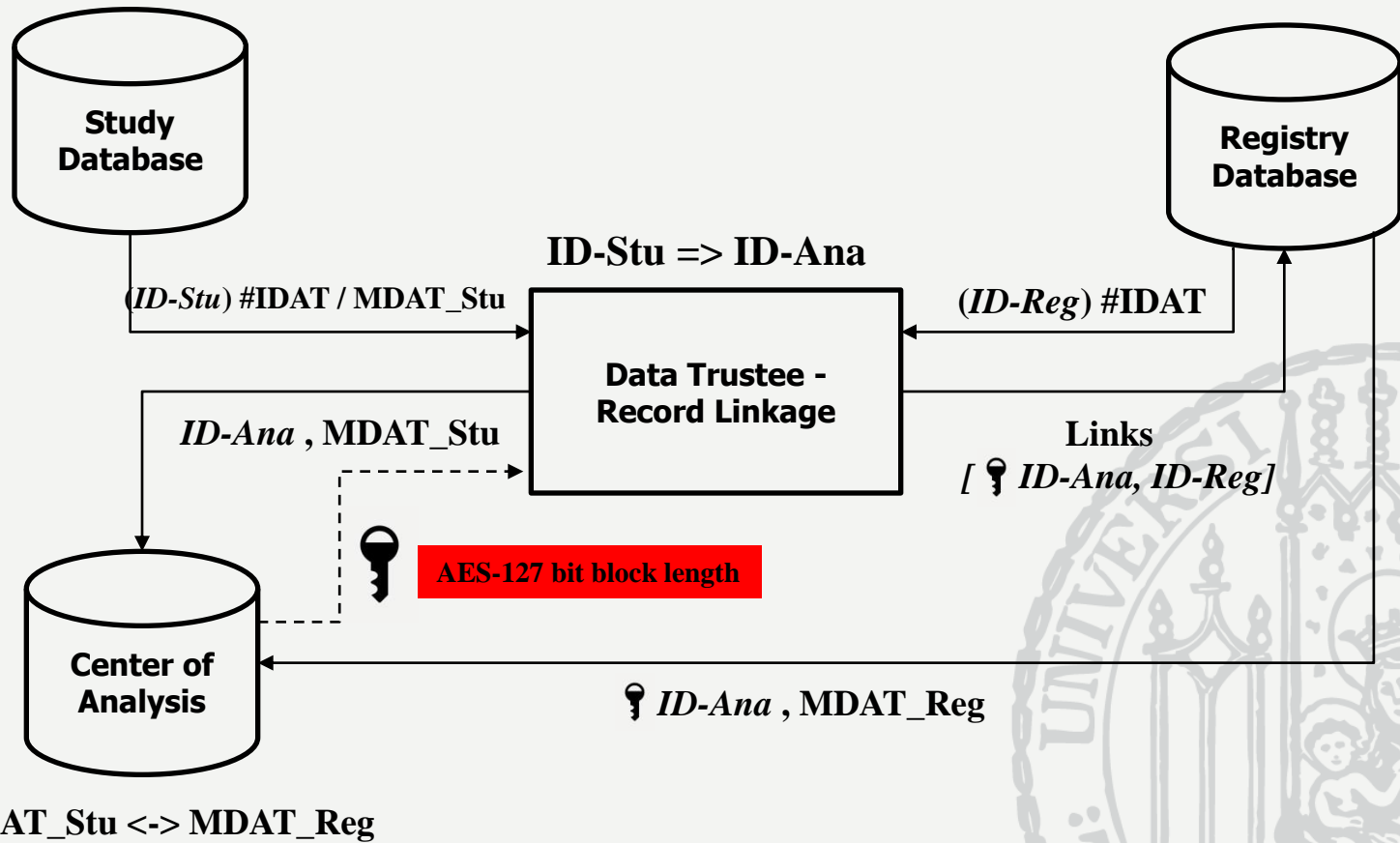
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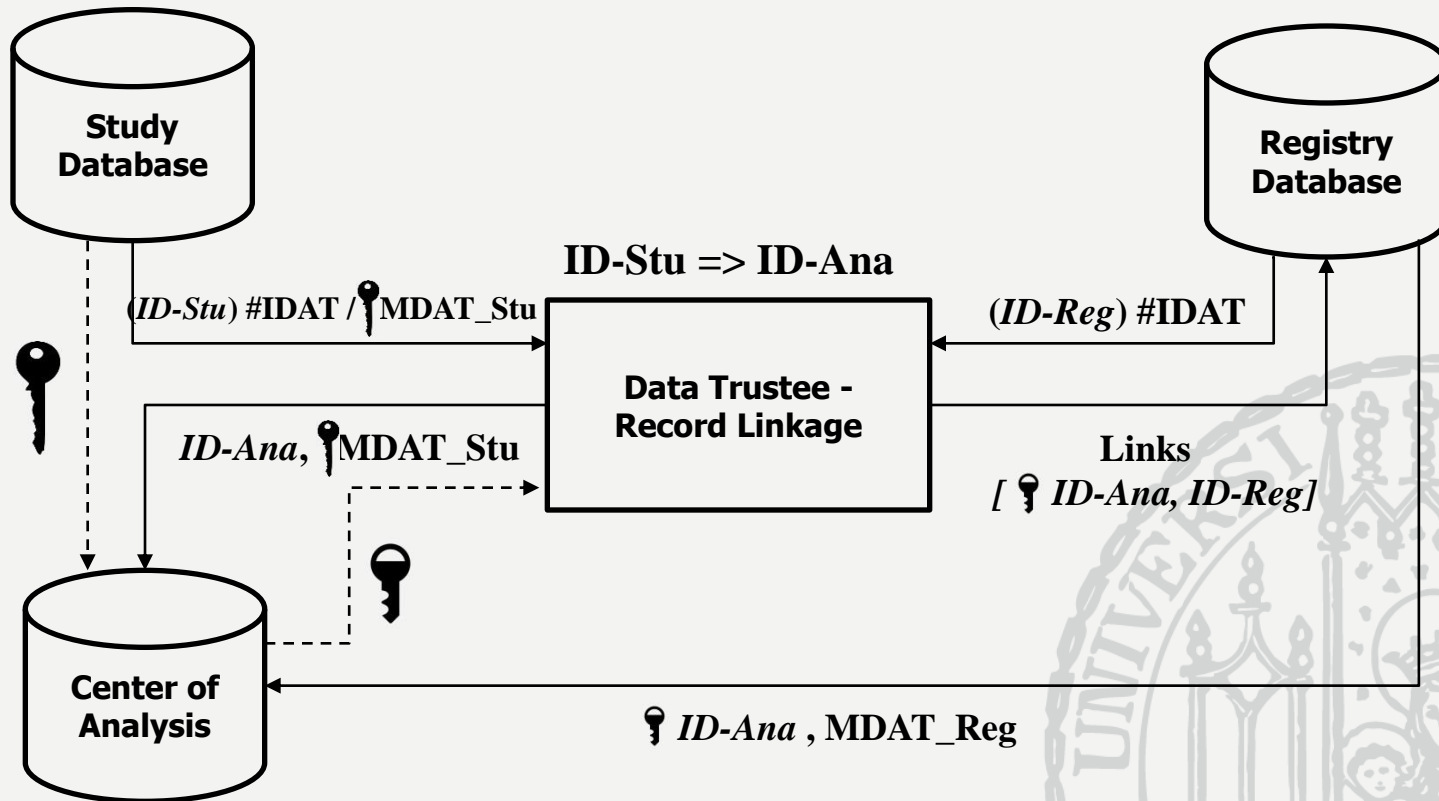


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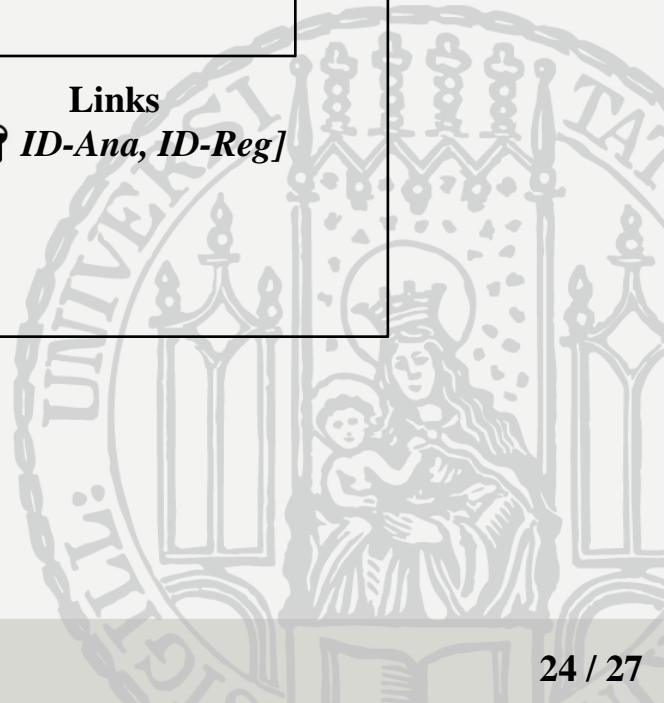


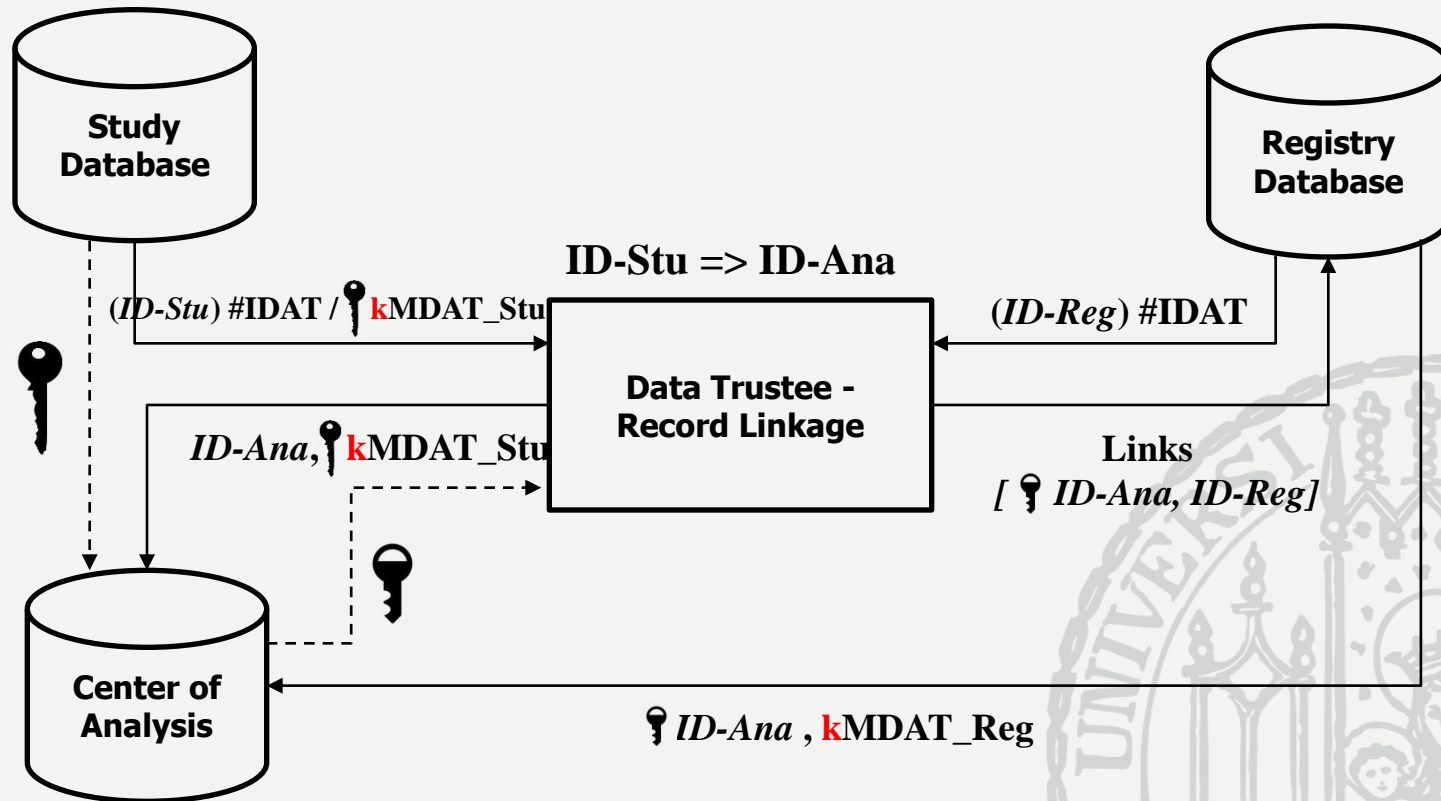
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V. MDAT should only be readable for designated institutions



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VII. Additional Layer of assymetrical transport encryption

