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A Brief History of Nucleic Acid-based Information Storage

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First idea: (Mikhail Neiman, 1964) Published ideas on using DNA to record, store, and retrieve digital information **First artificial data stored**: (Joe Davis, 1988) Designed and synthesized an 18bp message and transformed into *E. coli*



Agapakis, Scientific American, 2012

Next-Generation Digital Information Storage in DNA

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2012 Harvard: 5 megabits of information with DNA synthesis, and read back with 10 bit errors. This work leverages next-generation synthesis and sequencing platforms to enable artificial data storage in DNA at a much larger scale than any prior work.

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Towards practical, high-capacity, low-maintenance information storage in synthesized DNA

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2013 European Bioinformatics

Institute: Next generation synthesis and sequencing to store ~ 5 megabits of information in DNA. The paper also provides insight into the cost of their method, the scale, and the market.



2016: Currently the largest amount of data stored in DNA (200MB). Estimated cost of DNA synthesis is \$800,000

Microsoft and University of Washington researchers set record for DNA storage

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Researchers at Microsoft and the University of Washington have reached an early but important milestone in DNA storage by storing a record 200 megabytes of data on the molecular strands.



DNA Fountain enables a robust and efficient storage architecture

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Parameter	Church et al. (3)	Goldman et al. (4)	Grass et al. (5)	Bornholt et al. (6)	Blawat e <i>t al</i> . (7)	This work
Input data (Mbytes)	0.65	0.75	0.08	0.15	22	2.15
Coding potential (bits/nt)	1	1.58	1.78	1.58	1.6	1.98
Redundancy	1	4	1	1.5	1.13	1.07
Robustness to dropouts	No	Repetition	RS	Repetition	RS	Fountain
Error correction/detection	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Full recovery	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Net information density (bits/nt)	0.83	0.33	1.14	0.88	0.92	1.57
Realized capacity	45%	18%	62%	48%	50%	86%
Number of oligos	54,898	153,335	4,991	151,000	1,000,000	72,000
Physical density (Pbytes/g)	1.28	2.25	25	-	-	214

2017: Current record for information density

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CRISPR–Cas encoding of a digital movie into the genomes of a population of living bacteria

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Computer Security, Privacy, and DNA Sequencing: Compromising Computers with Synthesized DNA, Privacy Leaks, and More

Peter Ney, Karl Koscher, Lee Organick, Luis Ceze, Tadayoshi Kohno University of Washington {neyp,supersat,leeorg,luisceze,yoshi}@cs.washington.edu **2017**: Most recent publications in the field.







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