



OHDSI

OBSERVATIONAL HEALTH DATA SCIENCES AND INFORMATICS

An Open Collaborative Approach for Rapid Evidence Generation

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Introduction

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What is OHDSI?

- [Video Introduction of OHDSI](#)

What is OHDSI?

- The Observational Health Data Sciences and Informatics (OHDSI) collaborative is an international network of researchers and observational health databases
- The goal of OHDSI is to bring out the value of health data through large-scale analytics

What is OHDSI?

- OHDSI builds on the **Observational Medical Outcomes Partnership (OMOP)**, and maintains the **OMOP Common Data Model (CDM)**
- OHDSI provides a suite of tools and algorithms for conducting observational research using large data sets
- All OHDSI solutions are open-source

OHDSI Mission

To **transform medical decision-making** by creating reliable scientific evidence about disease natural history, healthcare delivery, and the effects of medical interventions through large-scale analysis of observational health databases for **population-level** estimation and **patient-level** predictions.

OHDSI Vision

OHDSI collaborators access a network of **one billion patients** to generate evidence about all aspects of healthcare.

Patients and clinicians and all other decision-makers around the world use OHDSI tools and evidence every day.

OHDSI Objectives

1. To establish a research community for observational health data sciences that enables active engagement across multiple disciplines and stakeholder groups

OHDSI Objectives

2. To develop and evaluate analytical methods that use observational health data to study the effects of medical interventions and predict health outcomes for patients, and to generate the empirical evidence base necessary to establish best practices in observational analysis

OHDSI Objectives

3. To apply scientific best practices in the design and implementation of open-source systems for observational analysis to enable medical product risk identification, comparative effectiveness research, patient-level predictions, and healthcare improvement

OHDSI Objectives

4. To generate evidence about disease natural history, healthcare delivery, and the effects of medical interventions, supporting medical decision-making in a way that is credible, consistent, transparent, and personalized to patients and providers

OHDSI Objectives

5. To establish educational opportunities to train students, practitioners, and consumers about the foundational science of observational health data analysis



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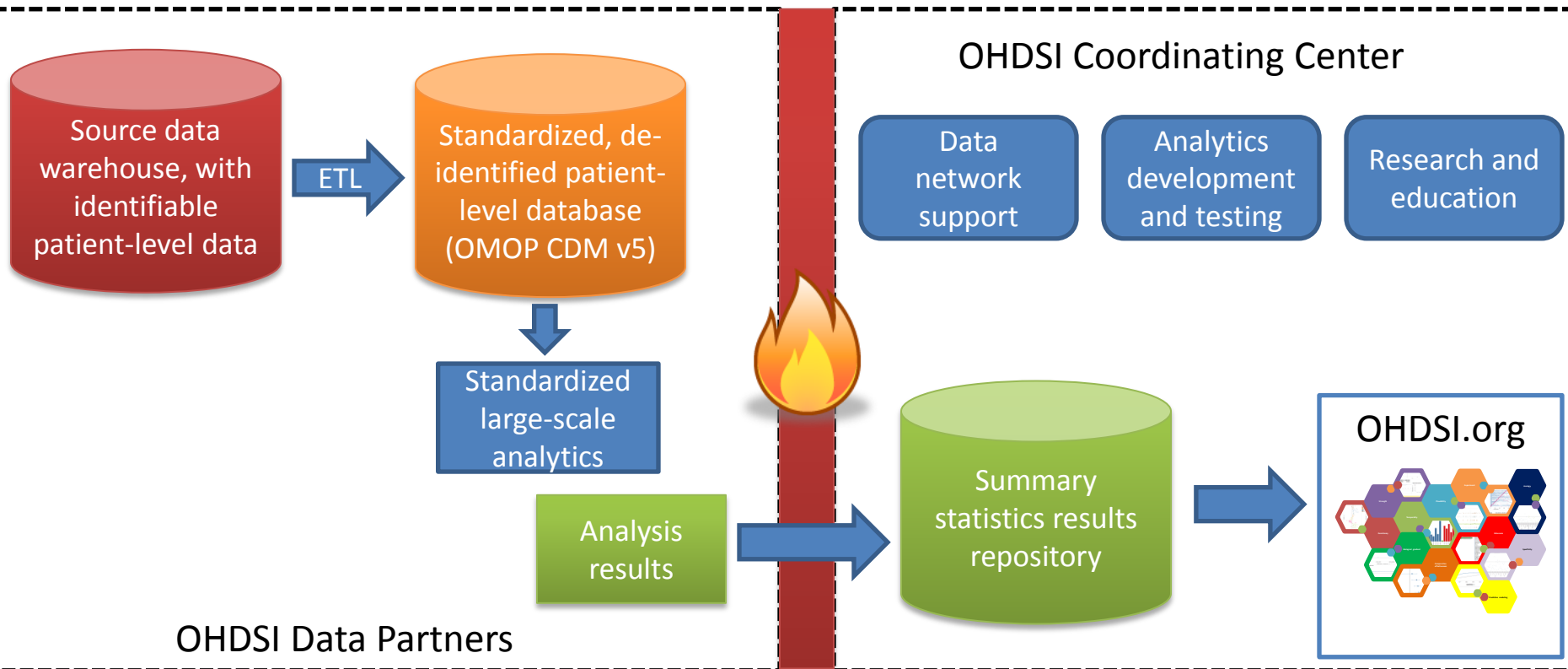


OHDSI OMOP CDM at Columbia and Use of CDM in Clinical Data Research Networks (CDRNs)

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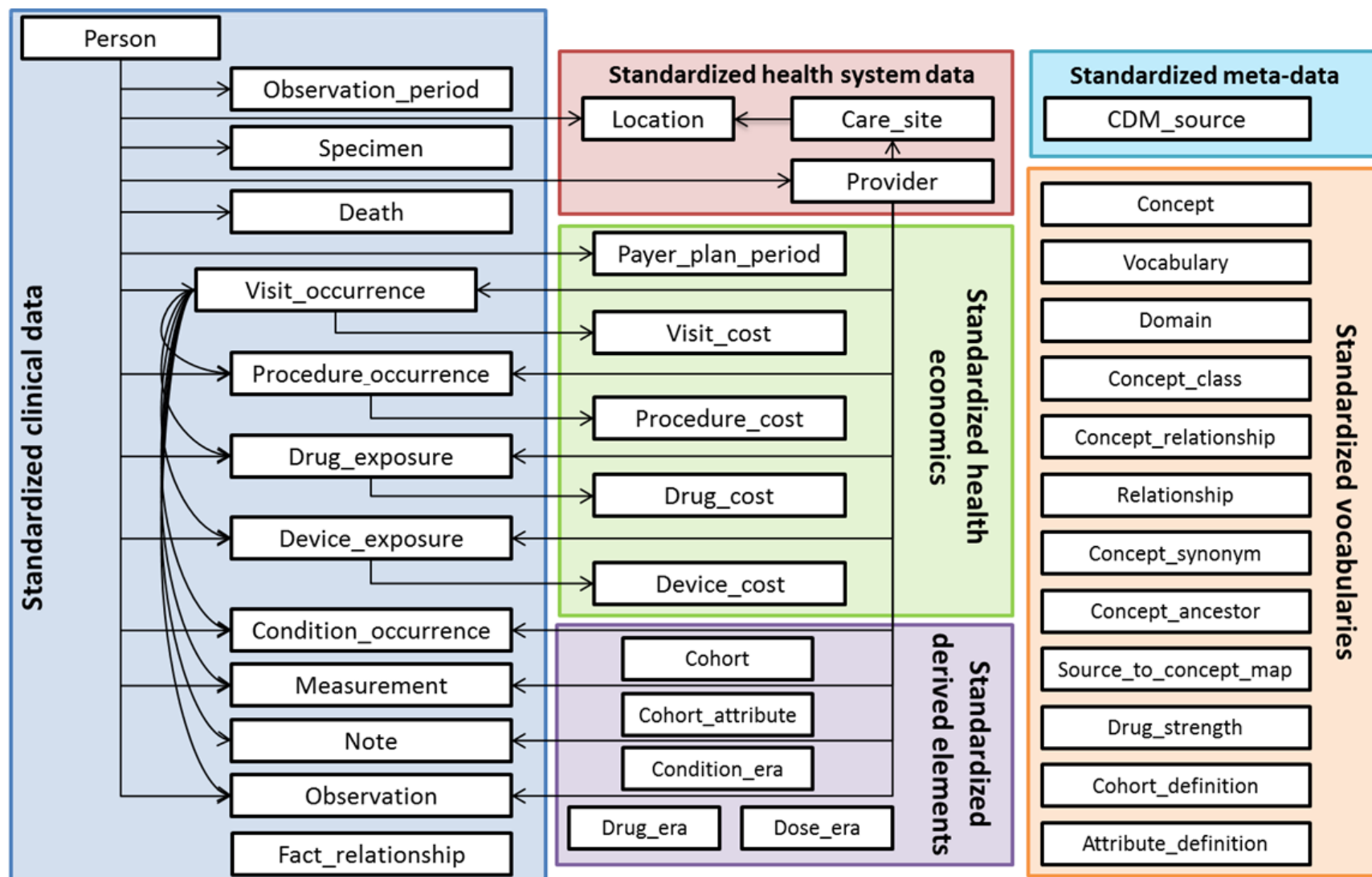
How OHDSI Works



OHDSI Information Architecture

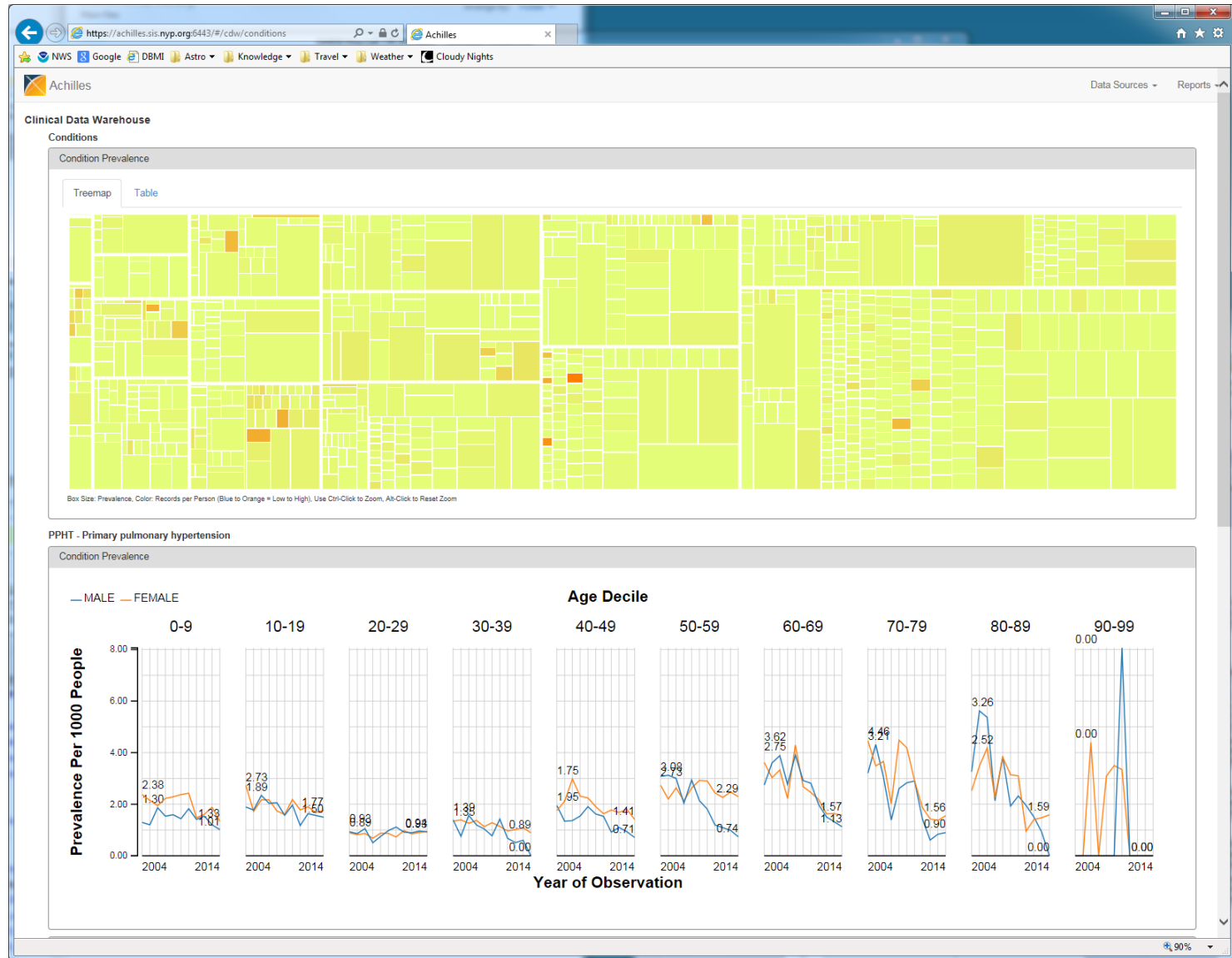
- Each site retains its own data
- Use a common information model
 - Concepts, terminologies, conceptual relations
 - “OMOP Common Data Model (v4, v5)”
 - Strictly defines terminology, mappings
 - Supports world-wide queries
- Advanced observational research methods
- Aggregate the results centrally

OMOP Common Data Model (CDM) v. 5.0



| Domain | Type | Vocabulary | Restricted | |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|--|
| Demographic | Standard terminology | HL7 Administrative Sex | | |
| | | OMB Ethnicity | | |
| | | CDC Race | | |
| Drug | Standard terminology | RxNorm | | |
| | Standard classification | WHO ATC | | |
| | | VA Class | | |
| | | NDF-RT | | |
| | | FDB ETC | Yes | |
| | Mapped coding scheme | Cerner Multum | | |
| | | FDA NDC | | |
| | | FDA SPL | | |
| | | FDB Drug Product | Yes | |
| | | FDB Indication | Yes | |
| | | Medi-Span GPI | Yes | |
| | | Multilex | Yes | |
| | | NLM MeSH | | |
| VA Product | | | | |
| Condition | Standard terminology, classification | SNOMED-CT | | |
| | | MedDRA | Yes | |
| | Mapped coding scheme | ICD-10-CM | | |
| | | ICD-9-CM | | |
| | | OXMIS | | |
| Procedure | Standard classification | Read | | |
| | | SNOMED-CT | | |
| | | ICD-9-Procedure | | |
| | | HCPCS | | |
| | | CPT-4 | Yes | |
| Cohort | Analysis | Mapped coding scheme | ICD-10-PCS | |
| | | SMQ | Yes | |
| | | OMOP DOI | | |
| Observation | Standard terminology, classification | OMOP HOI | | |
| | | SNOMED-CT | | |
| | | LOINC | | |
| Provider | Standard terminology | UCUM | | |
| | | LOINC Multidimensional Classification | | |
| | | NUCC | | |
| Visit | Standard terminology | CMS Specialty | | |
| | | OMOP Visit | | |
| Cost | Standard classification | CMS Place of Service | | |
| | | MDC | | |
| | | Revenue Code | | |
| Concept Type | Standard terminology | DRG | | |
| | | APC | | |
| | | OMOP Condition Occurrence Type | | |
| | | OMOP Procedure Occurrence Type | | |
| | | OMOP Observation Type | | |

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NWS

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Data Sources

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Clinical Data Warehouse

Achilles Heel Report

Data Quality Messages

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| Message Type | Message |
|--------------|---|
| ERROR | 3-Number of persons by year of birth; should not have year of birth < 1900, (n=9) |
| ERROR | 101-Number of persons by age, with age at first observation period; should not have age > 100, (n=338) |
| ERROR | 103-Distribution of age at first observation period; min (value=-3) should not be negative |
| ERROR | 206-Distribution of age by visit_concept_id; min (value=-2) should not be negative |
| ERROR | 206-Distribution of age by visit_concept_id; min (value=-3) should not be negative |
| ERROR | 406-Distribution of age by condition_concept_id; min (value=-1) should not be negative |
| ERROR | 406-Distribution of age by condition_concept_id; min (value=-2) should not be negative |
| ERROR | 406-Distribution of age by condition_concept_id; min (value=-3) should not be negative |
| ERROR | 410-Number of condition occurrence records outside valid observation period; count (n=68505) should not be > 0 |
| ERROR | 600-Number of persons with at least one procedure occurrence, by procedure_concept_id; 13 concepts in data are not in correct vocabulary (CPT4/HCPCS/ICD9P) |
| ERROR | 606-Distribution of age by procedure_concept_id; min (value=-2) should not be negative |
| ERROR | 606-Distribution of age by procedure_concept_id; min (value=-3) should not be negative |
| ERROR | 610-Number of procedure occurrence records outside valid observation period; count (n=1543289) should not be > 0 |
| ERROR | 700-Number of persons with at least one drug exposure, by drug_concept_id; 131 concepts in data are not in correct vocabulary (RxNorm) |
| ERROR | 706-Distribution of age by drug_concept_id; min (value=-1) should not be negative |

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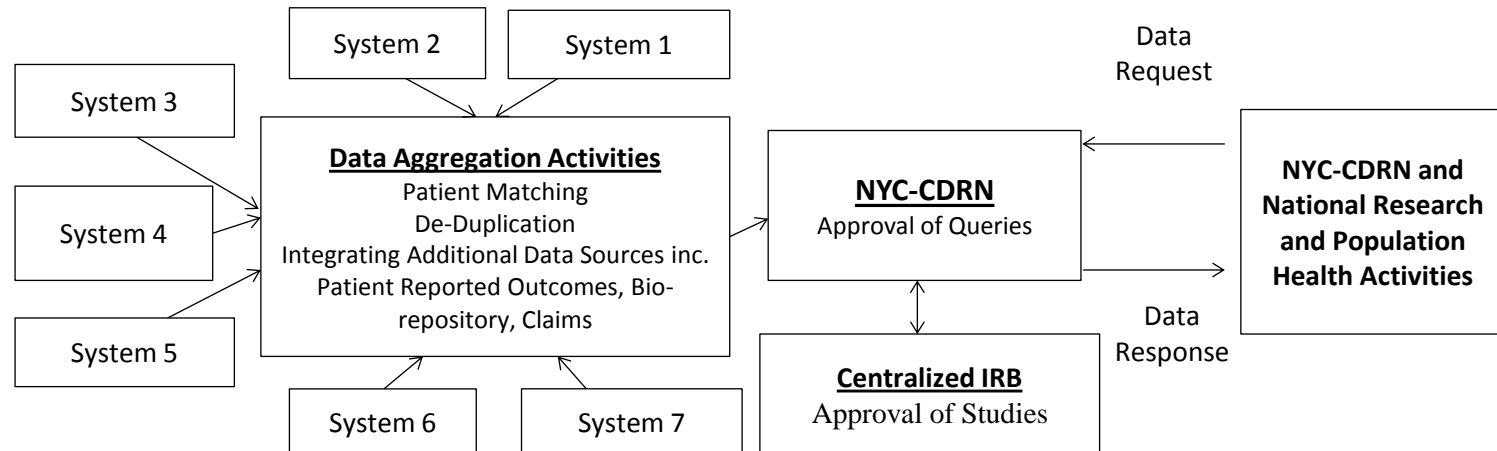
NYC-CDRN

New York City Clinical Data Research Network

| Partner | Organization |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Health System | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clinical Directors Network• Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons• Montefiore Medical Center and Albert Einstein College of Med• Mount Sinai Health System and Icahn School of Medicine• NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital• NYU Langone Medical Center and NYU School of Medicine• Weill Cornell Medical College |
| Research Infrastructure | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biomedical Research Alliance of New York• Cornell NYC Tech Campus• New York Genome Center• Rockefeller University |
| Health Information Exchange | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bronx RHIO (Bronx Regional Informatics Center)• Healthix |
| Patient Organizations | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• American Diabetes Association• Center for Medical Consumers• Consumer Reports• Cystic Fibrosis Foundation• New York Academy of Medicine• NYS Department of Health |

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New York City Clinical Data Research Network

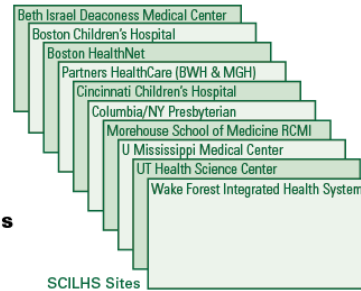


Scalable Collaborative Infrastructure for a Learning Health Care System (SCILHS)

- Boston Children's Hospital
- Boston Health Net (Boston Med Center, etc.)
- Partners HealthCare System (Mass General, Brigham & Women's)
- Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center
- Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

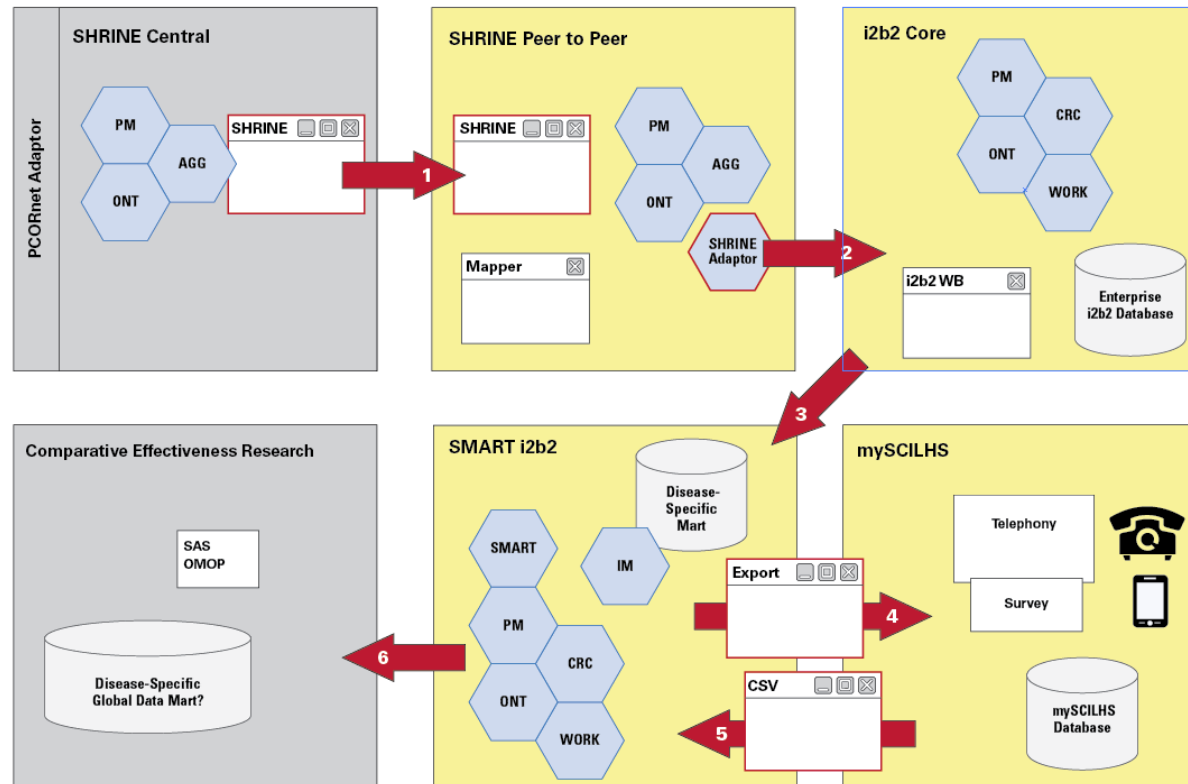
- Cincinnati Children's Hospital
- University of Texas Health Science Center/Houston
- Columbia U Medical Center and NewYork-Presbyterian
- Morehouse/Grady/RCMI
- U Mississippi Medical Center/RCMI

SCILHS



Centralized Implementations

Distributed Implementations



Advance Clinical Trials (ACT)

- CTSA-driven, NCATS funded
- Promote innovation and efficiency in participant recruitment into multi-site studies
- 21 CTSA sites
- i2b2, SHRINE

OHDSI and i2b2 Opportunity

- Information model
 - Distinct from data schema
 - i2b2 flexible but slows cross-entity research
 - OHDSI highly defined
- Can use i2b2 or OHDSI schema, but OHDSI information model

OHDSI and i2b2

- PCORI Clinical Data Research Network (CDRN) in U.S.
 - 4 OHDSI/OMOP sites, 7 i2b2 sites (of 11)
 - Store in OHDSI or i2b2
 - Convert between them and convert to PCORnet

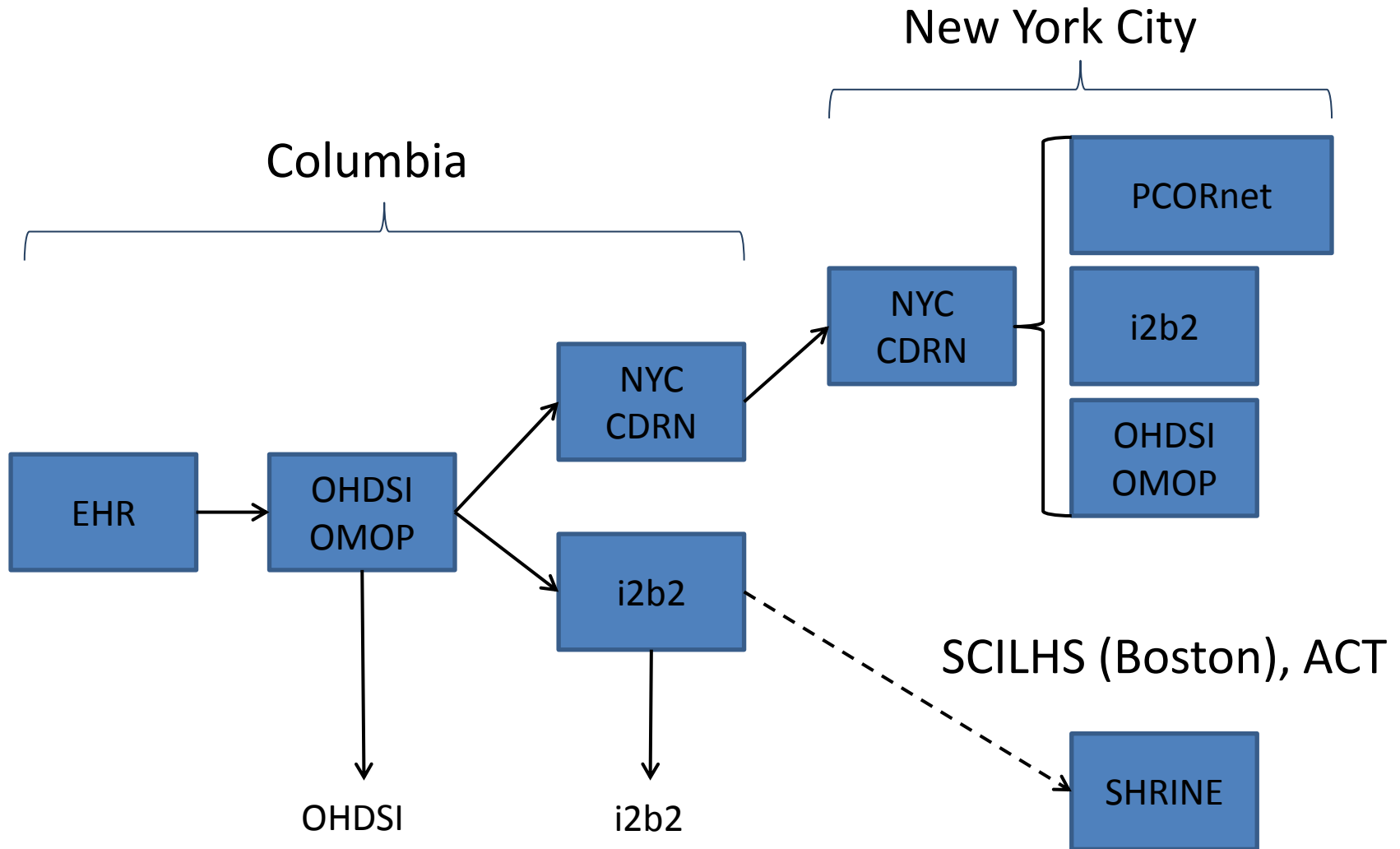
CDRN Alignment Tasks

- Construct CDRN Data Model (DM) and CDRN Vocabulary
 - Based on OMOP DM/Vocabulary
 - Address PCOR requirements
 - Address CDRN local needs
 - Align with OMOP V5 development
 - Align with other CDRN centers
 - Address versioning
- Develop Map-Sets
 - Develop vocabulary map-sets:
 - Sources-to-OMOP
 - i2b2-OMOP
 - PCOR-OMOP
 - Address versioning
 - Facilitate development of ETL processes
 - i2b2-OMOP
 - PCOR-OMOP

Deliverables

- ✓ Design Person table
- ✓ Design terminology back-end
- ✓ Select/create demographics controlled terminology
- ✓ Create mappings of site terminology to controlled terminology for submitting sites
- ✓ Provide QA recommendations
- ✓ Document decisions and artifacts

Columbia CDRN Approach





Population and Cohort Characterization Using the OMOP CDM

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Characterization in OHDSI

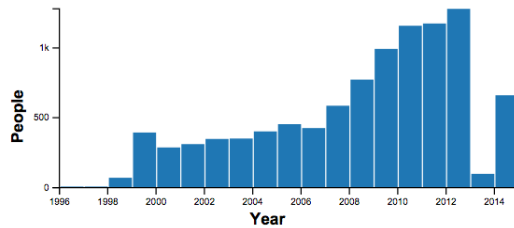
- In OHDSI, characterization = generating a comprehensive overview of a patient dataset
 - Clinical (e.g., conditions, medications, procedures)
 - Metadata (e.g., observation periods, data density)
- Supports
 - Feasibility studies
 - Hypothesis generation
 - Data quality assessment
 - Data sharing (aggregate-level)

OHDSI Tools for Characterization

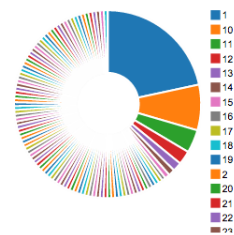
- Population-Wide
 - ACHILLES (Automated Characterization of Health Information at Large-scale Longitudinal Evidence Systems)
- Specific Cohorts
 - HERACLES (Health Enterprise Resource and Care Learning Exploration System)

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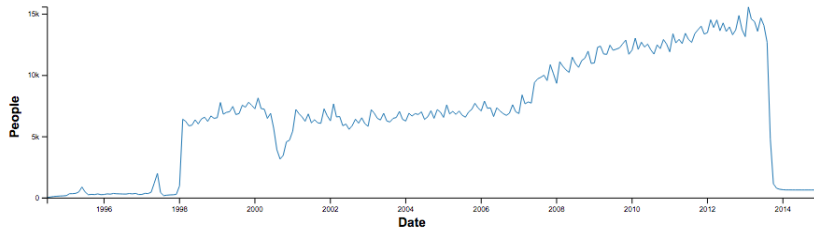
Persons With Continuous Observation By Year



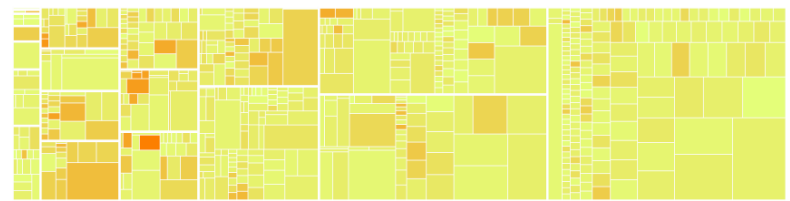
Observation Periods per Person



Persons With Continuous Observation By Month



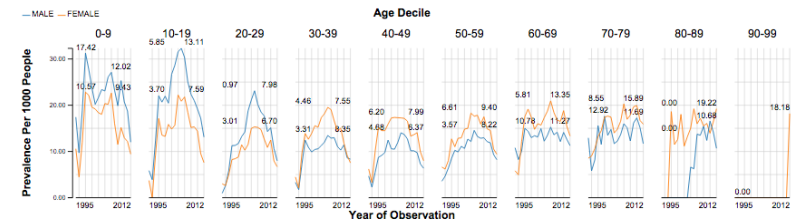
Treemap Table



Box Size: Prevalence, Color: Records per Person (Blue to Orange = Low to High), Use Ctrl-Click to Zoom, Alt-Click to Reset Zoom

Hyperreactive airway disease

Condition Prevalence



ACHILLES & Data Quality

Data Quality Messages

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Message Type



Message



| | |
|-------|--|
| ERROR | 101-Number of persons by age, with age at first observation period; should not have age < 0, (n=848) |
| ERROR | 103 - Distribution of age at first observation period (count = 1); min value should not be negative |
| ERROR | 114-Number of persons with observation period before year-of-birth; count (n=851) should not be > 0 |
| ERROR | 206 - Distribution of age by visit_concept_id (count = 7); min value should not be negative |
| ERROR | 301-Number of providers by specialty concept_id; 224 concepts in data are not in correct vocabulary (Specialty) |
| ERROR | 400-Number of persons with at least one condition occurrence, by condition_concept_id; 115 concepts in data are not in correct vocabulary (SNOMED) |
| ERROR | 406 - Distribution of age by condition_concept_id (count = 753); min value should not be negative |

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- Needs to be run only once per CDM
- Hybrid R / web-based application
- Can specify minimum cell size to enable sharing where possible

Cohort Characterization

- CDM Cohorts can be created in a variety of ways
 - Manual queries

```

select 1 as cohort_id, c1.person_id, c1.cohort_start_date, op1.observation_period_end_date
from
    OMOPV4_DE.observation_period op1
inner join
    (
        select col.person_id, min(col.condition_start_date) as cohort_start_date
        from OMOPV4_DE.condition_occurrence col
        where col.condition_concept_id in
            (
                select distinct descendant_concept_id
                from OMOPV4_DE.concept_ancestor
                where ancestor_concept_id in
                    (
                        select distinct target_concept_id
                        from OMOPV4_DE.source_to_concept_map
                        where source_code in (
                            '295', '295.0', '295.00', '295.01', '295.02',
                            '295.03', '295.04', '295.05', '295.1', '295.10',
                            '295.11', '295.12', '295.13', '295.14', '295.15',
                            '295.2', '295.20', '295.21', '295.22', '295.23',
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                            '295.63', '295.64', '295.65', '295.7', '295.70',
                            '295.92'
                        )
                    )
                and source_vocabulary_id = 2
                and target_vocabulary_id = 1
            )
        )
        group by col.person_id
    ) c1
on op1.person_id = c1.person_id
where c1.cohort_start_date >= dateadd(dd,180,op1.observation_period_start_date)
and c1.cohort_start_date <= op1.observation_period_end_date

```

Cohort Characterization

- CDM Cohorts can be created in a variety of ways
 - Manual queries
 - Cohort building tool (CIRCE)

— People having any of the following: **Add Primary Criteria...**

a condition occurrence of **Delivery**

Add Criterion...

Delete

X occurrence start is: **Between** 2005-01-01 and 2013-12-31

X with age **Between** 18 and 55

X with a gender of: **X FEMALE**

Add

Import

with observation at least **180** days prior and **365** days after index

Limit primary events to: **All Events** per person.

For people matching the Primary Criteria, include:

— People having **All** of the following criteria: **Add New Criteria...**

with **At Least** **1** occurrences of:

Add Criterion...

a condition occurrence of **Depression**

occurring between **0** days **Before** and **180** days **After** index

Delete Criteria

and with **At Most** **0** occurrences of:

Add Criterion...

a condition occurrence of **Depression**

occurring between **All** days **Before** and **0** days **After** index

Delete Criteria

Cohort Characterization

- CDM Cohorts can be created in a variety of ways
 - Manual queries
 - Cohort building tool (CIRCE)
 - Import of externally defined patient list

All Institutions

"mesenteric panniculitis"~3 OR "retractile mesenteritis"~3 OR "sclerosing mesenteritis"~3 OR "mesenteric

e.g. defType=surround&fq{!join}...

Save Query

☐ Show Snippets

Search

All Results 855

Patients 337

Report Types Abd + Pelvis CT W Contr

NLP Analytics ▾

Send to CDM

You can send these query results to the CDM to create a cohort. Your cohort will be available to Heracles and other CDM tools. This may take several minutes to complete.

Cohort Name:

Mesenteric Panniculitis

Cohort Description:

Patients with evidence of mesenteritis or mesenteric panniculitis

Cohort End Date:

Max Observation Date ▾

Send

HERACLES

Heracles

Analysis Viewer

Heracles is the cohort analysis tool for the OMOP Common Data Model (CDM). Begin your analyses by selecting a cohort.

Alzheimers – Patients with **Alz**heimers and other organic dementias

OHDSI Heracles

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Heracles Runner

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Cohort Specific

Heracles Heel

Person

Observation Periods

Data Density

Condition

Condition Eras

Observations

Drug Eras

Drug Exposures

Procedures

Visits

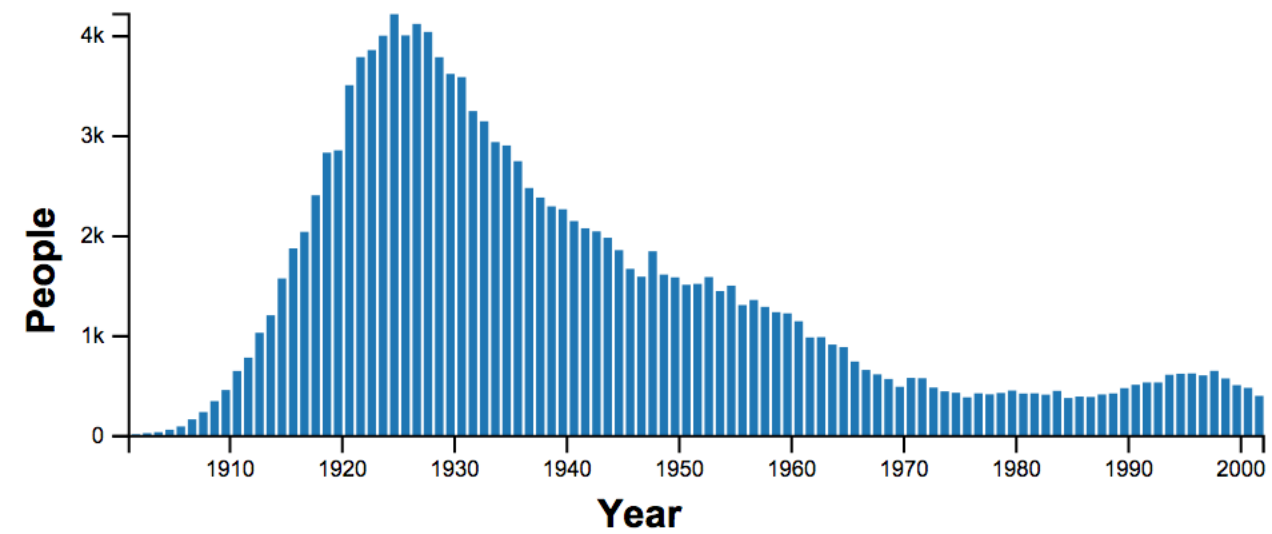
Death

Alzheimers

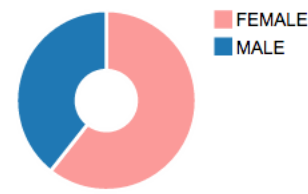
Source: INPC

Number of Persons:
145,246

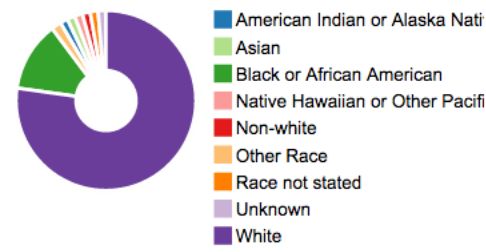
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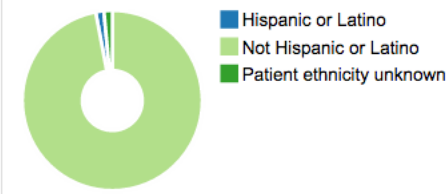
Population by Gender



Population by Race



Population by Ethnicity



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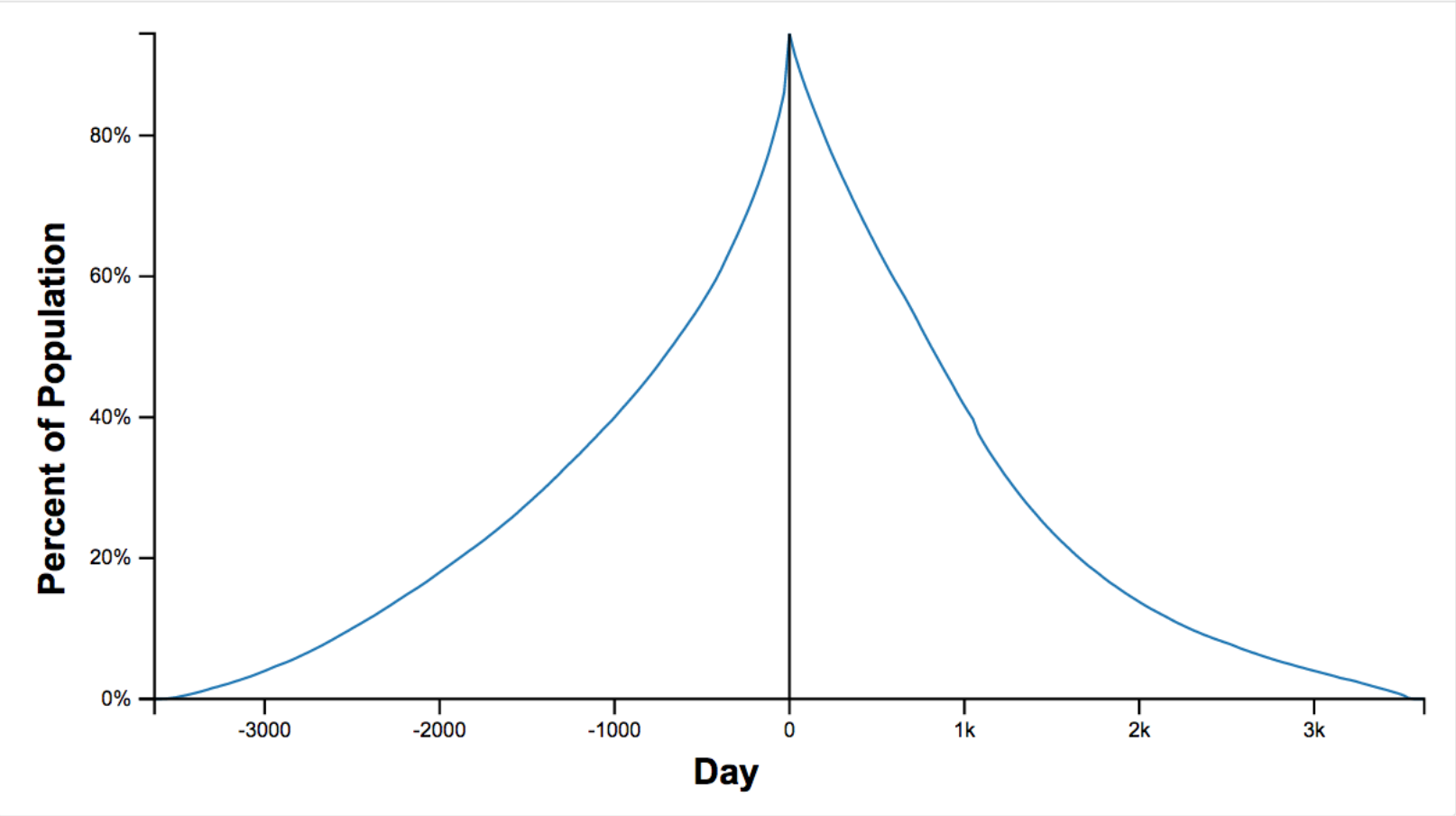
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Number of Persons by Duration from Observation Start to Cohort Start to Observation End



Alzheimers

Condition Prevalence

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| SNOMED | Person Count ▼ | Prevalence ↕ | Records per Person ↕ |
|---|----------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Depressive disorder | 59,014 | 40.63% | 35.99 |
| Recurrent major depressive episodes\ moderate | 13,080 | 9.01% | 54.40 |
| Senile dementia with depression | 7,975 | 5.49% | 23.21 |
| Single major depressive episode | 7,702 | 5.30% | 14.58 |
| Recurrent major depressive episodes | 6,891 | 4.74% | 30.04 |

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Conditions

Condition Prevalence

[Treemap](#)[Table](#)Search: [Show / hide columns](#)

| SNOMED | Person Count ▼ | Prevalence ↕ | Records per Person ↕ |
|---|----------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Depressive disorder | 487,695 | 4.08% | 16.47 |
| Manic-depressive psychosis | 143,826 | 1.20% | 38.26 |
| Recurrent major depressive episodes, moderate | 113,236 | 0.95% | 41.18 |
| Single major depressive episode | 60,295 | 0.51% | 11.62 |
| Single major depressive episode, moderate | 51,822 | 0.43% | 24.16 |

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HERACLES = Specialist

- Can limit to specific analyses (e.g., just procedures)
- Can target specific concepts (e.g., a drug class, a particular condition)
- Can window on cohort-specific date ranges

HERACLES

- Designed to be run many times per CDM
 - New cohorts
 - New target areas of interest
- Official release in April
 - Both ACHILLES and HERACLES are part of a suite of OHDSI tools available on GitHub



Population-level Estimation

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Questions OHDSI Seeks to Answer from Observational Data

- Clinical characterization:
 - Natural history: Who are the patients who have diabetes? Among those patients, who takes metformin?
 - Quality improvement: what proportion of patients with diabetes experience disease-related complications?
- Population-level estimation
 - Safety surveillance: Does metformin cause lactic acidosis?
 - Comparative effectiveness: Does metformin cause lactic acidosis more than glyburide?
- Patient-level prediction
 - Given everything you know about me and my medical history, if I start taking metformin, what is the chance that I am going to have lactic acidosis in the next year?



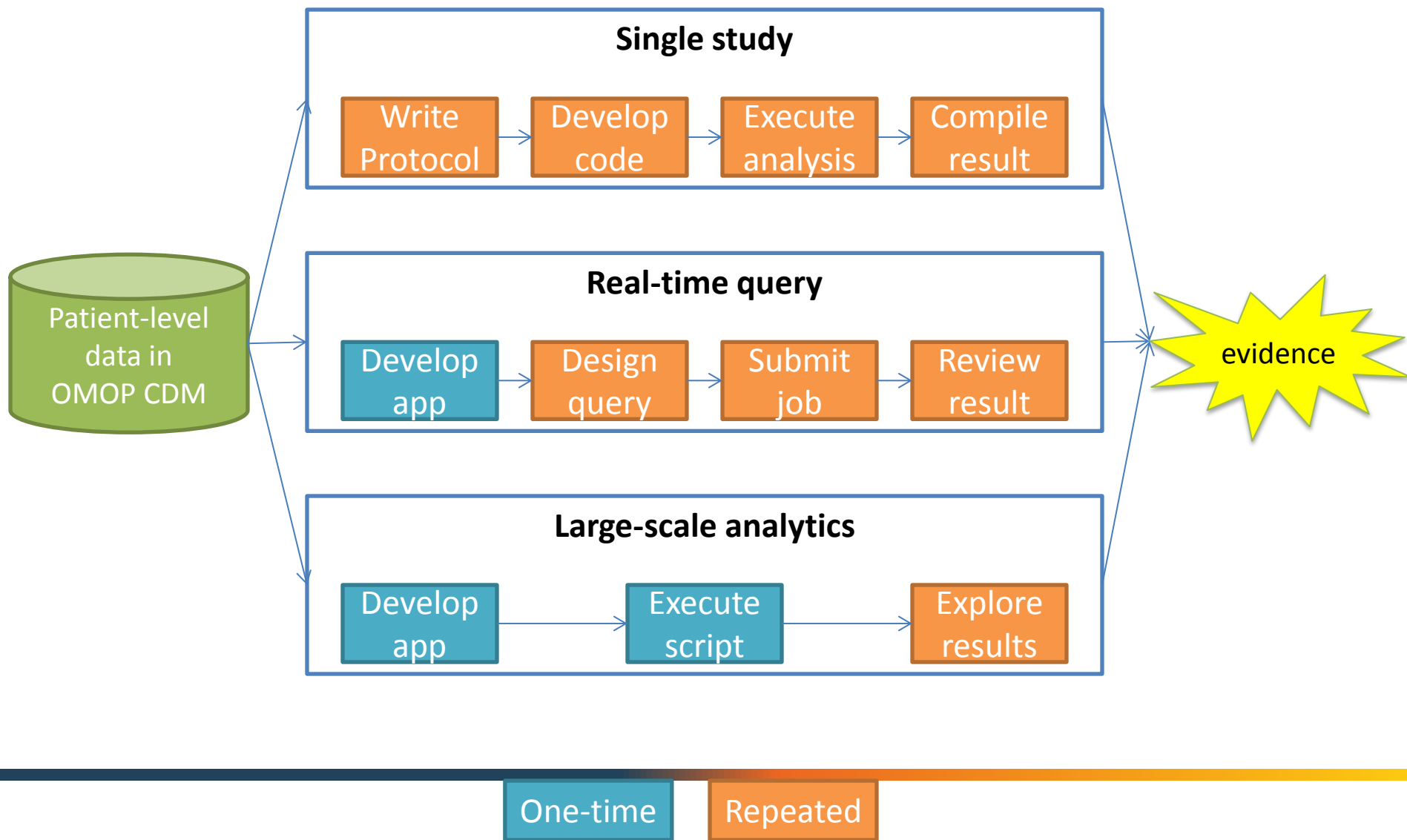
Opportunities for Standardization in the Evidence Generation Process

Protocol

- **Data structure** : tables, fields, data types
- **Data content** : vocabulary to codify clinical domains
- **Data semantics** : conventions about meaning
- **Cohort definition** : algorithms for identifying the set of patients who meet a collection of criteria for a given interval of time
- **Covariate construction** : logic to define variables available for use in statistical analysis
- **Analysis** : collection of decisions and procedures required to produce aggregate summary statistics from patient-level data
- **Results reporting** : series of aggregate summary statistics presented in tabular and graphical form

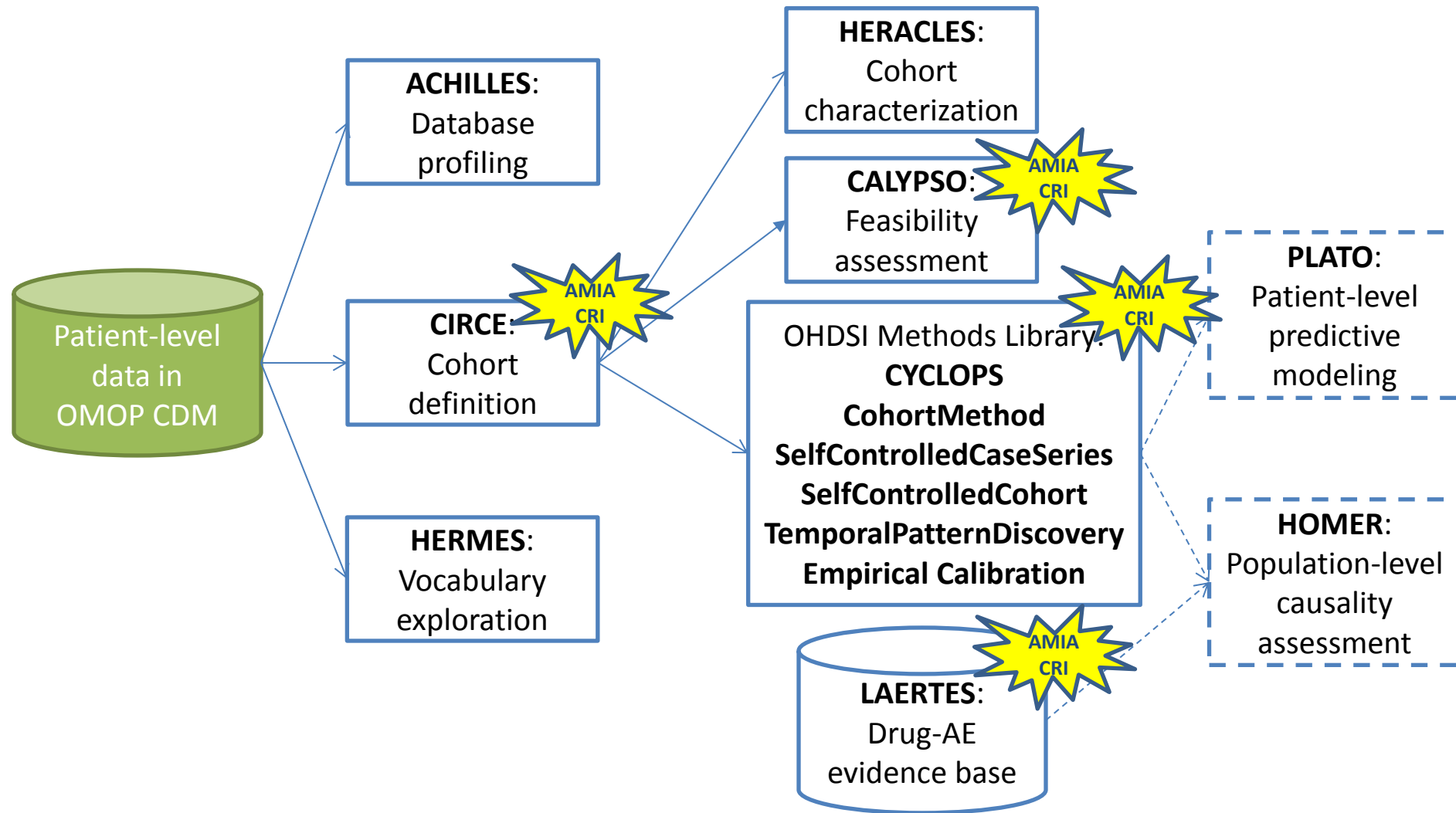


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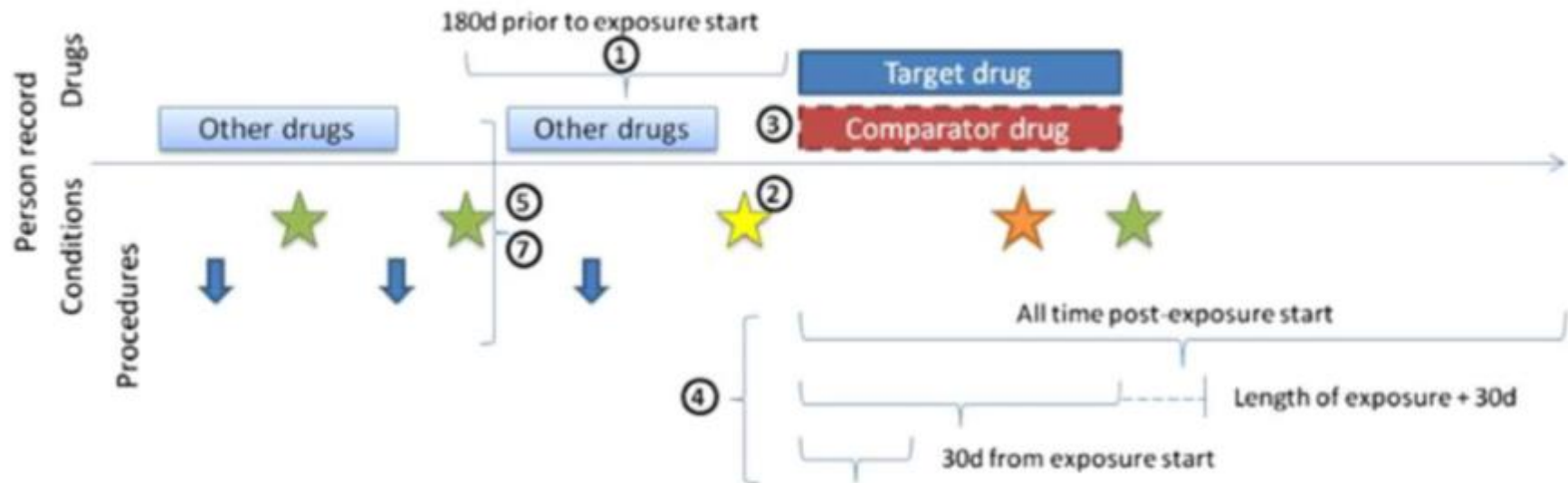


Standardized Large-scale Analytics Tools Under Development within OHDSI





Standardizing Analytic Decisions in Cohort Studies




Decisions a researcher needs to make


→ parameters a standardized analytic routine needs to accommodate:

1. Washout period length
2. Nesting cohorts within indication
3. Comparator population
4. Time-at-risk
5. Propensity score covariate selection strategy
6. Covariate eligibility window
7. Propensity score adjustment strategy (trimming, stratification, matching)
8. Outcomemodel








Standardized Analytics to Enable Reproducible Research

 GitHub, Inc. [US] <https://github.com/OHDSI?utf8=✓&query=cohort>



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[+ New repository](#)

CohortMethod

An R package for performing new-user cohort studies in an observational database in the OMOP Common Data Model.

Updated 10 days ago




R ★ 3 🍴 4

SelfControlledCohort

[Under development] Method to estimate risk by comparing time exposed with time unexposed among the exposed cohort


Updated on Dec 22, 2014



R ★ 1 🍴 0

People

35 >



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Teams

4 >

<http://github.com/OHDSI>



Open-source Large-scale Analytics through R

Package ‘CohortMethod’

February 23, 2015

Type Package

Title New-user cohort method with large scale propensity and outcome models

Version 1.0.0

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Description CohortMethod is an R package for performing new-user cohort studies in an observational database in the OMOP Common Data Model. It extracts the necessary data from a database in OMOP Common Data Model format, and uses a large set of covariates for both the propensity and outcome model, including for example all drugs, diagnoses, procedures, as well as age, comorbidity indexes, etc. Large scale regularized regression is used to fit the propensity and outcome models. Functions are included for trimming, stratifying and matching on propensity scores, as well as diagnostic functions, such as propensity score distribution plots and plots showing covariate balance before and after matching and/or trimming. Supported outcome models are (conditional) logistic regression, (conditional) Poisson regression, and (conditional) Cox regression.

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VignetteBuilder knitr

Depends R (>= 3.1.0), bit, DatabaseConnector, Cyclops (>= 1.0.0)

Imports ggplot2, ff, ffbase, plyr, Rcpp (>= 0.11.2), RJDBC, SqlRender (>= 1.0.0), survival

Suggests testthat, pROC, gnm, knitr, rmarkdown

LinkingTo Rcpp

NeedsCompilation yes

Why is this a novel approach?

- Large-scale analytics, scalable to ‘big data’ problems in healthcare:
 - millions of patients
 - millions of covariates
 - millions of questions
- End-to-end analysis, from CDM through evidence
 - No longer de-coupling ‘informatics’ from ‘statistics’ from ‘epidemiology’



Standardize Covariate Construction

```
#Load data:
cohortData <- getDbCohortData(connectionDetails,
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                              resultsDatabaseSchema = resultsDatabaseSchema,
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```

Standardize Model Diagnostics

```
plotPs(ps, scale = "preference")
```

```
balance <- computeCovariateBalance(strata, cohortData, outcomeConceptId = 3)
```

```
plotCovariateBalanceScatterPlot(balance)
```

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plotCovariateBalanceOfTopVariables(balance)
```

Density

After matching

• before matching
▲ after matching

...served concurrent (overlapping) with cohort index within drug group: 21601237-CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM
...d observed during 30d on or prior to cohort index within drug group: 21601237-CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM
... observed during 365d on or prior to cohort index within drug group: 21600960-ANTITHROMBOTIC AGENTS
Other drug group analysis 21600960-ANTITHROMBOTIC AGENTS
...d observed during 30d on or prior to cohort index within drug group: 21600960-ANTITHROMBOTIC AGENTS
d during 30d on or prior to cohort index within drug group: 21600959-BLOOD AND BLOOD FORMING ORGANS
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Race = Black or African American
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... observed during 365d on or prior to cohort index within drug group: 21601237-CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM
during 365d on or prior to cohort index within drug group: 21600959-BLOOD AND BLOOD FORMING ORGANS
...d during anytime on or prior to cohort index within condition group: 37203779-Medastinal disorders
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... concurrent (overlapping) with cohort index within condition group: 35802834-Pain and discomfort NEC
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... during 30d on or prior to cohort index within drug group: 21600001-ALIMENTARY TRACT AND METABOLISM
...served during anytime on or prior to cohort index within condition group: 35204989-Cardiac disorder
d during 30d on or prior to cohort index within drug group: 21600959-BLOOD AND BLOOD FORMING ORGANS
... observed during 365d on or prior to cohort index within drug group: 21601237-CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM
...erved during anytime on or prior to cohort index within condition group: 37622482-Arterial disorder
...current (overlapping) with cohort index within drug group: 21600001-ALIMENTARY TRACT AND METABOLISM
...d observed during 30d on or prior to cohort index within drug group: 21600960-ANTITHROMBOTIC AGENTS
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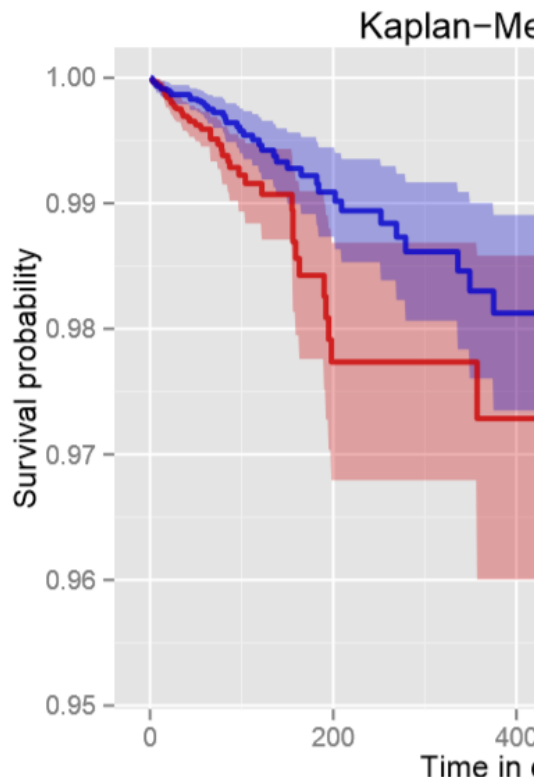
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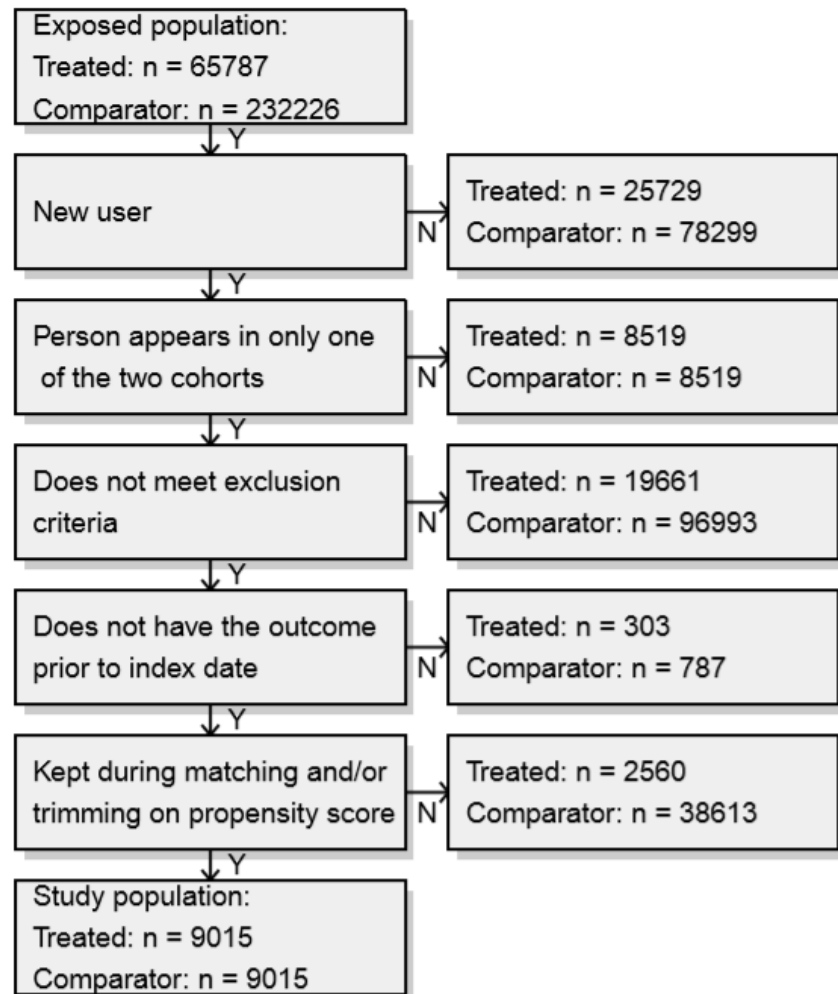
Standardize Analysis and Results Reporting

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summary(outcomeModel)
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#> Model type: cox
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```
drawAttritionDiagram(outcomeModel)
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To Go Forward, We Must Go Back



“What aspects of that association should we especially consider before deciding that the most likely interpretation of it is causation?”

- Strength
- Consistency
- Temporality
- Plausibility
- Experiment
- Coherence
- Biological gradient
- Specificity
- Analogy

Association or Causation?
by Sir Austin Bradford Hill CBE DSC FRCP(hon) FRS
(Professor Emeritus of Medical Statistics,
University of London)

Amongst the objects of this newly-founded Section of Occupational Medicine are firstly 'to provide a means, not readily afforded elsewhere, whereby physicians and surgeons with a special knowledge of the relationship between sickness and injury and conditions of work may discuss their problems, not only with each other, but also with colleagues in other fields, by holding joint meetings with other Sections of the Society'; and, secondly, 'to make available information about the physical, chemical and psychological hazards of occupation, and in particular about those that are rare or not easily recognized'.

At this first meeting of the Section and before, with however laudable intentions, we set about observed association to a verdict of causation? Upon what basis should we proceed to do so?

I have no wish, nor the skill, to embark upon a philosophical discussion of the meaning of 'causation'. The 'cause' of illness may be immediate and direct, it may be remote and indirect underlying the observed association. But with the aims of occupational, and almost synonymously preventive, medicine in mind the decisive question is whether the frequency of the undesirable event B will be influenced by a change in the environmental feature A. How such a change exerts that influence may call for a great deal of research. However, before deducing 'causation' and taking action we shall not invariably have to sit around awaiting the results of that research. The whole chain may have to be unravelled or a few links may suffice. It will depend upon circumstances.

Disregarding then any such problem in semantics we have this situation. Our observations reveal an association between two variables.

Austin Bradford Hill, “The Environment and Disease: Association or Causation?,” *Proceedings of the Royal Society of Medicine*, 58 (1965), 295-300.

HOMER Implementation of Hill's Viewpoints





Concluding Thoughts

- We need to build informatics solutions to enable reliable, scalable evidence generation for population-level estimation
 - Open-source large-scale analytics on a common data platform are required to facilitate efficient, transparent, and reproducible science
 - A multi-disciplinary, community approach can greatly accelerate the research and development of shared solutions
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Personalized Risk Prediction

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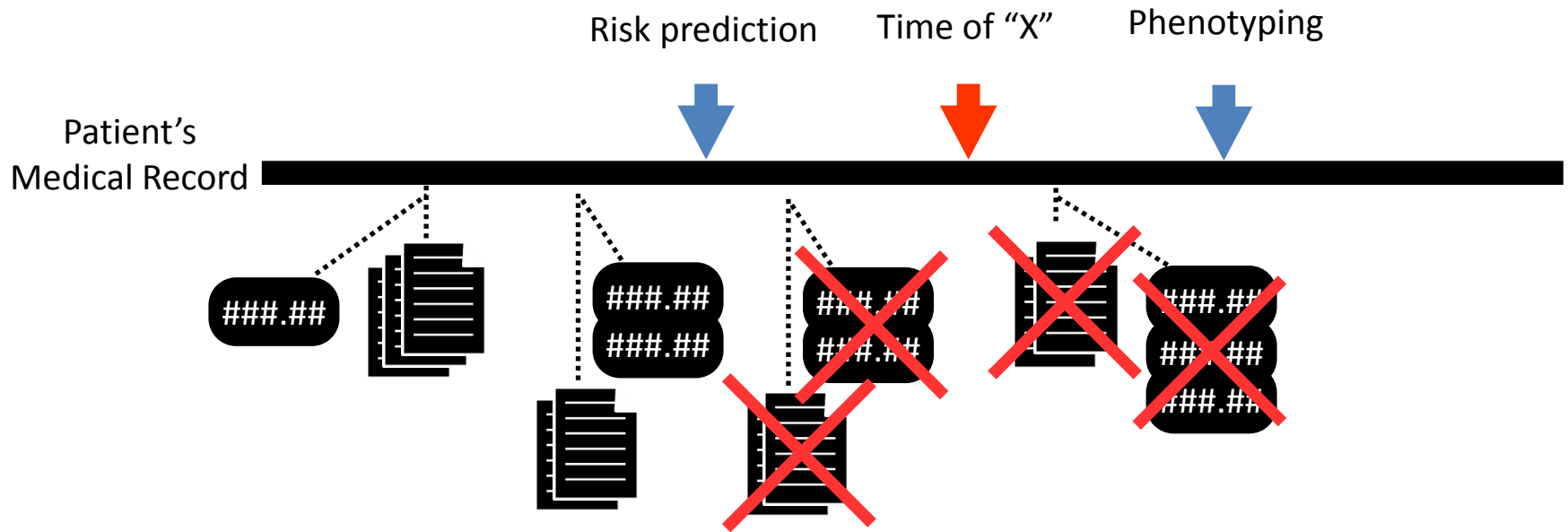
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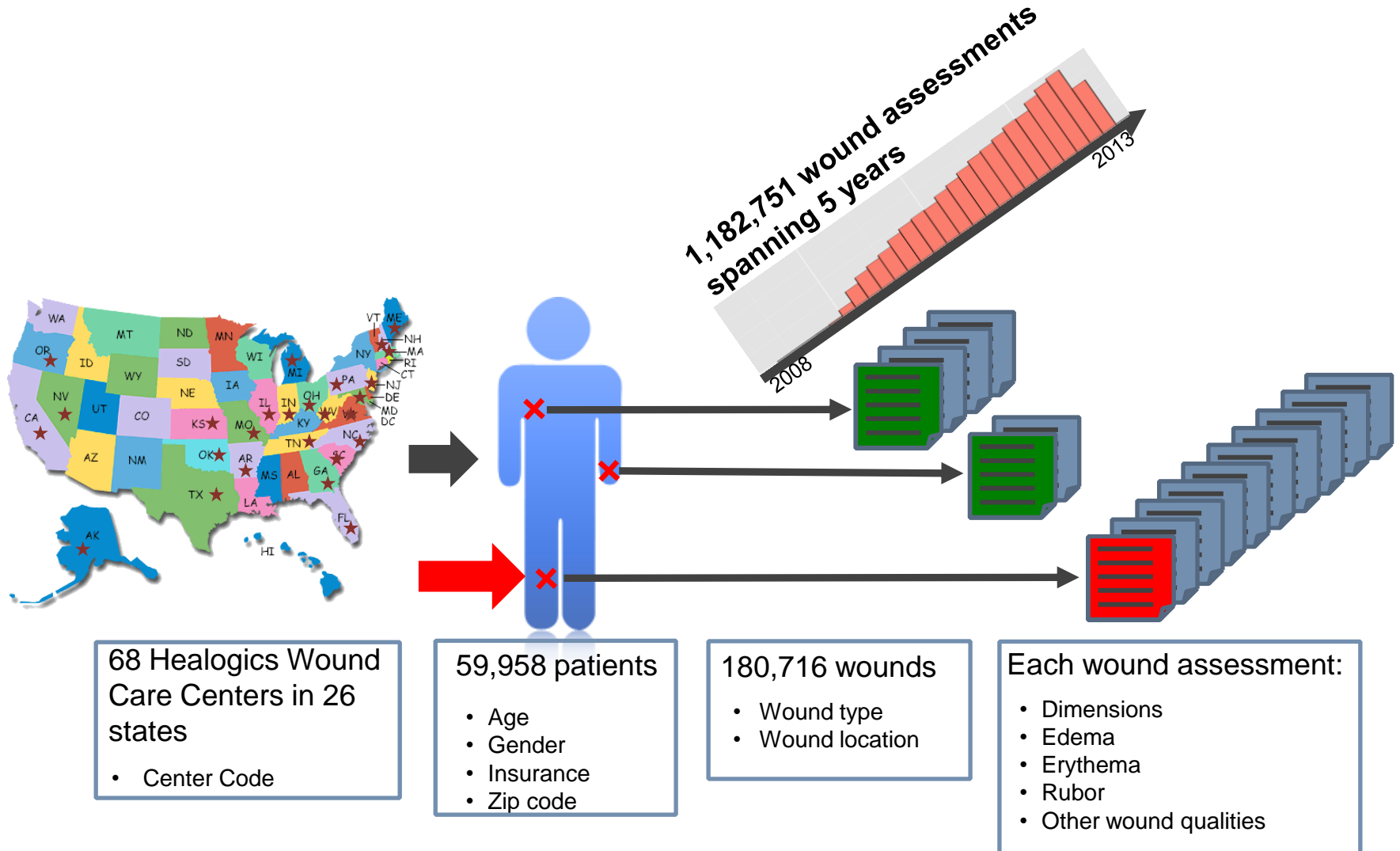
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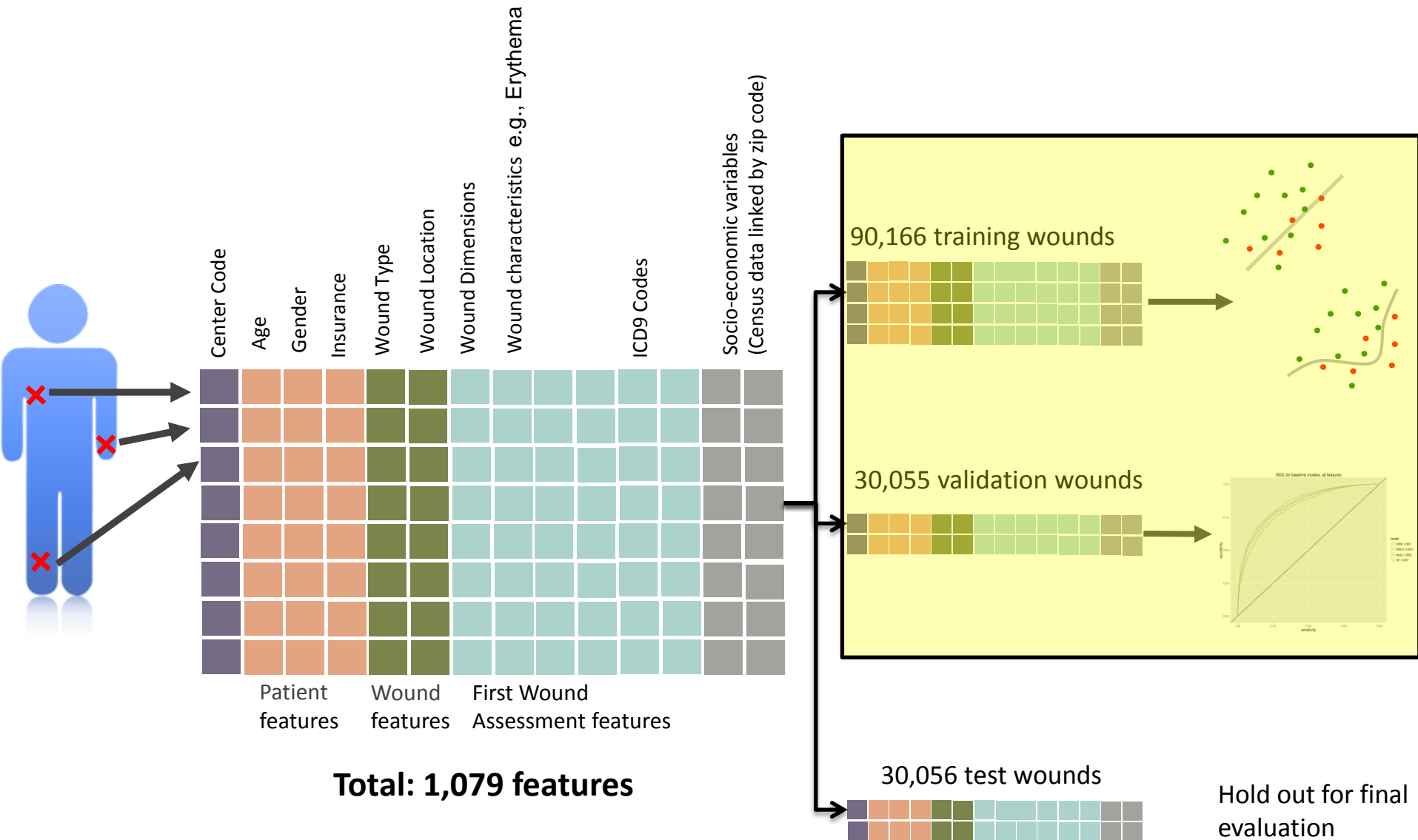
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Dataset and Prediction Task



Setup and Feature Engineering



Summary

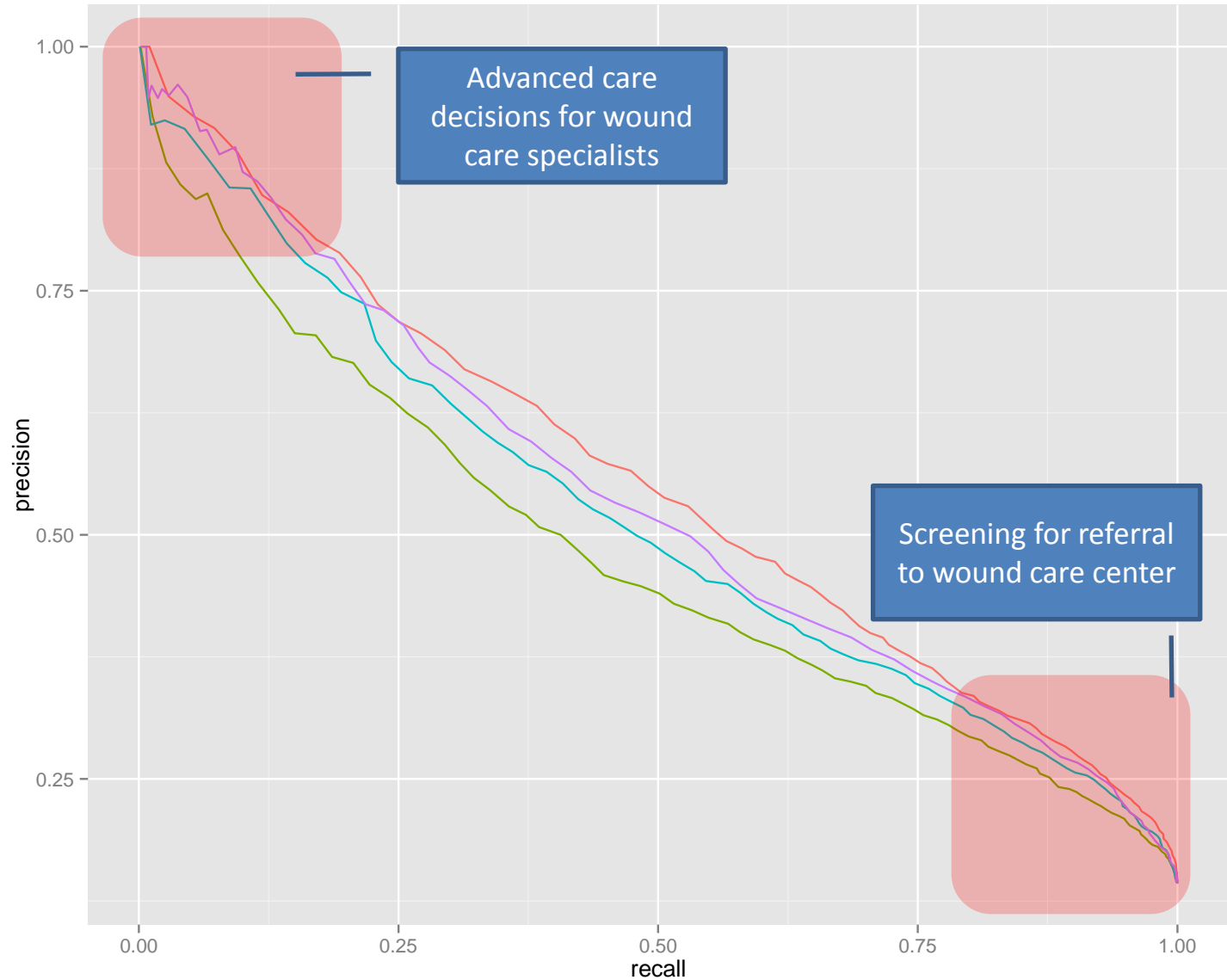
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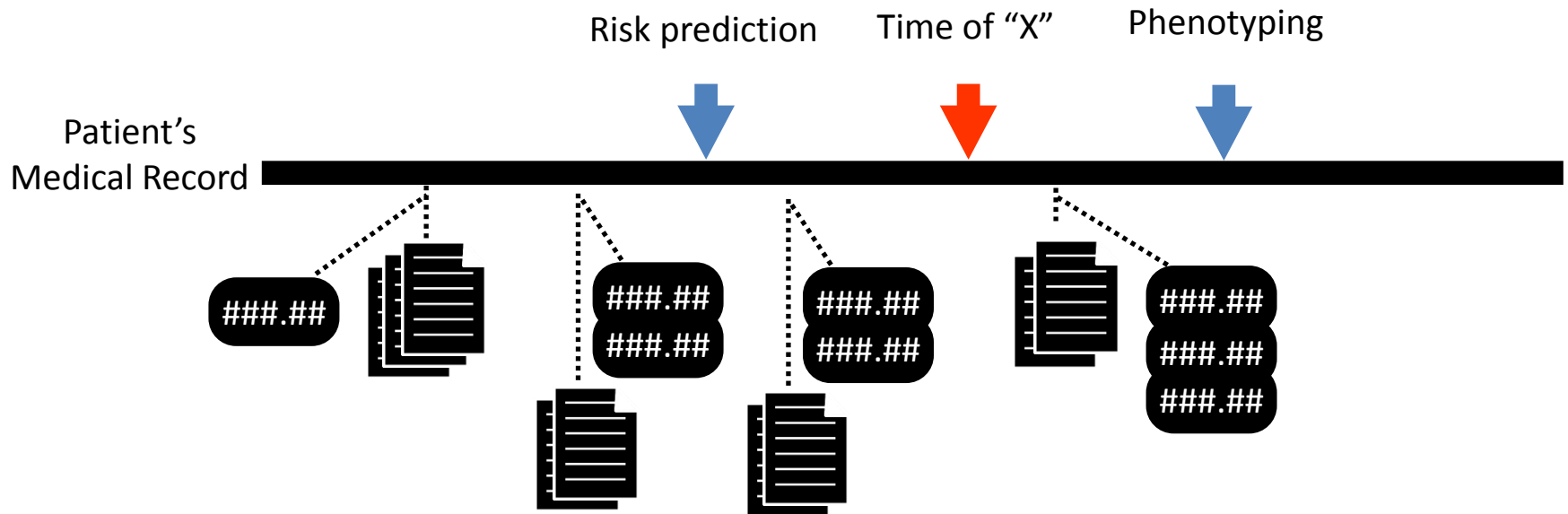
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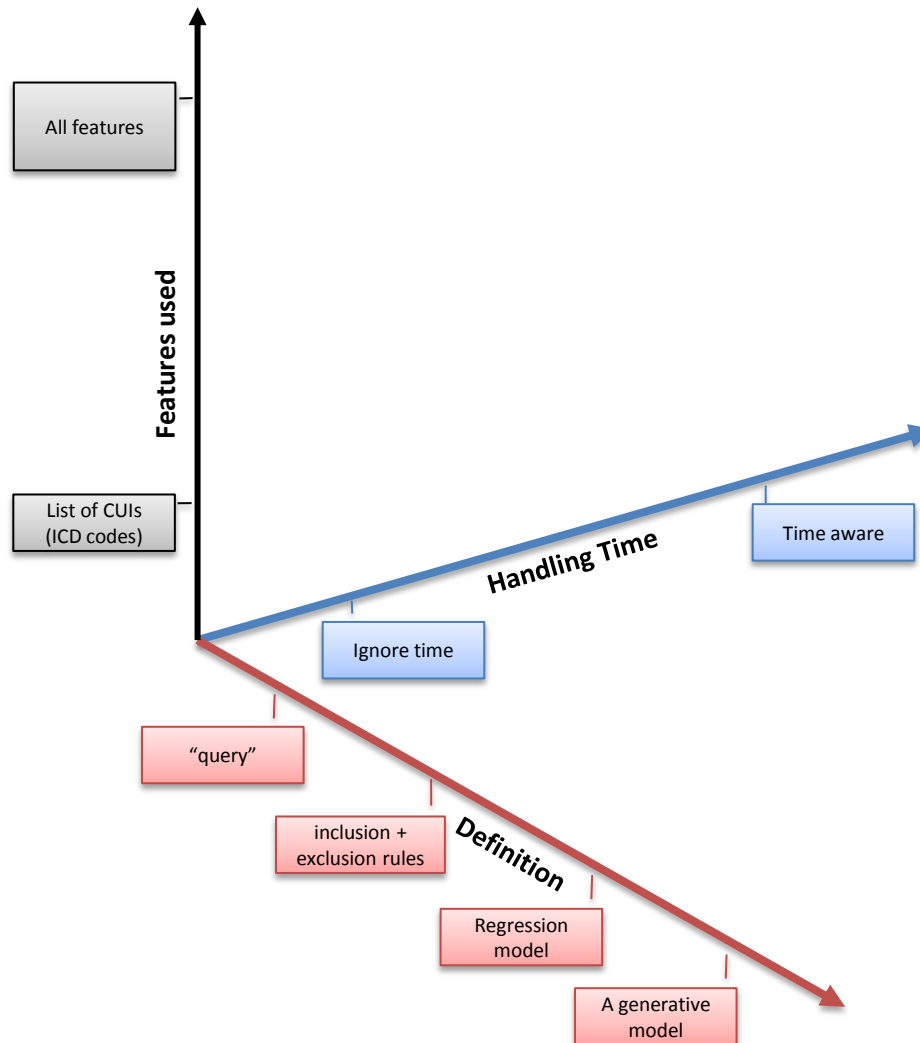
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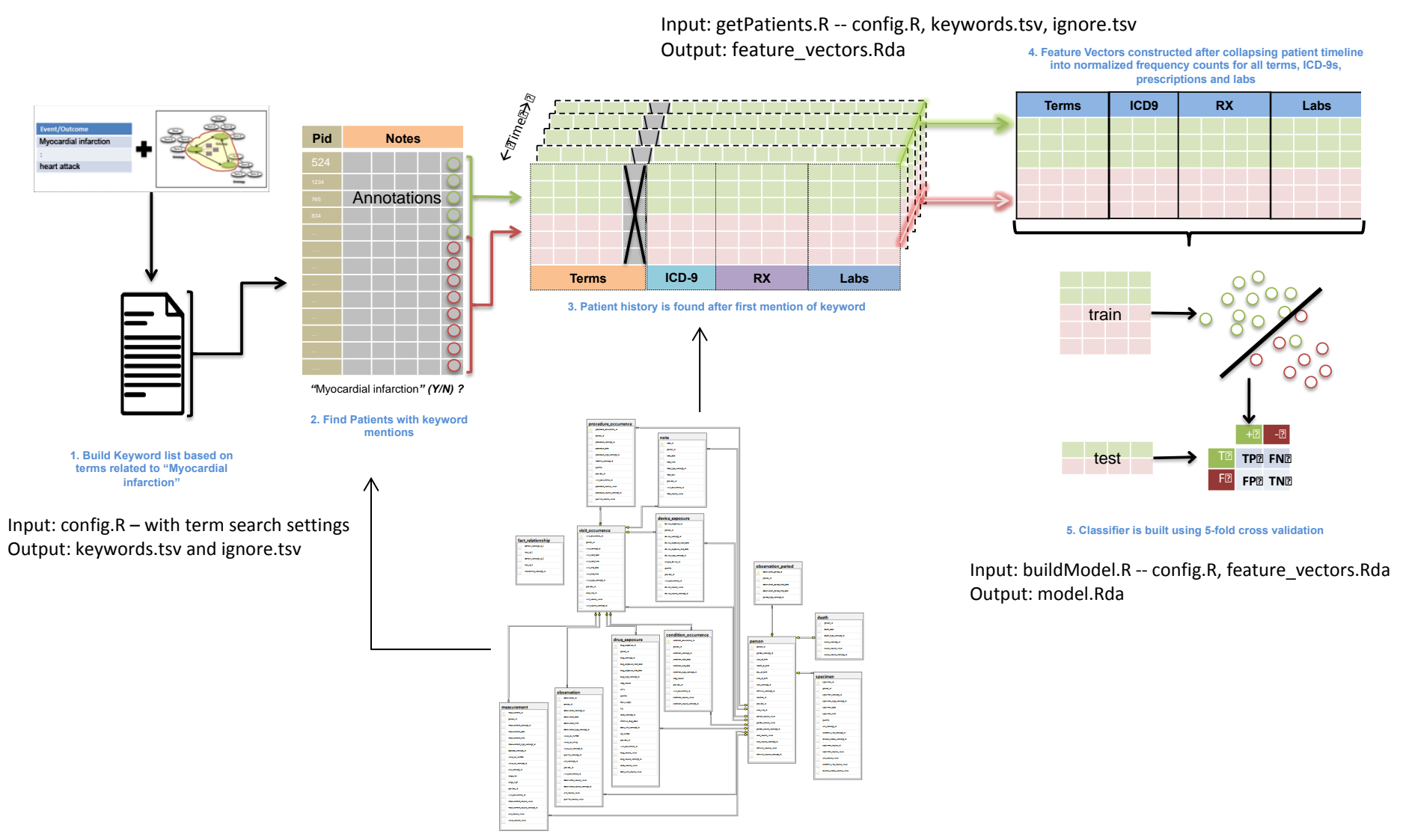
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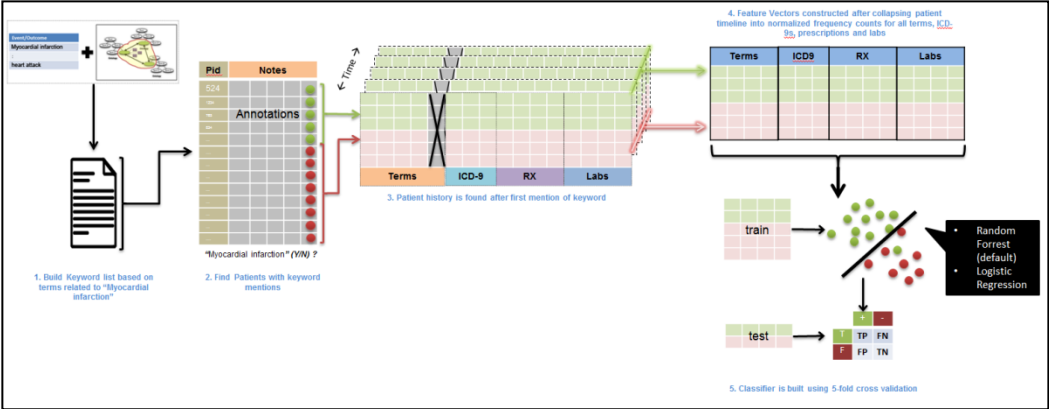
Electronic Phenotyping



XPRESS- Extraction of Phenotypes from clinical Records using Silver Standards

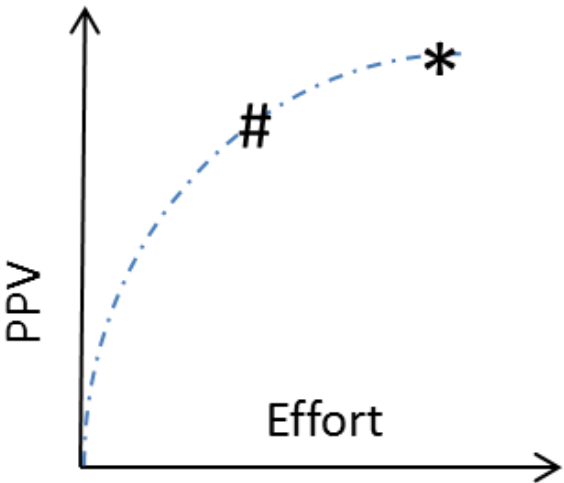


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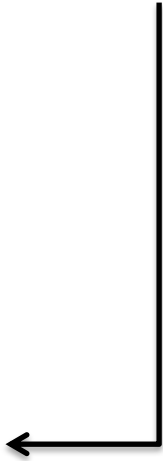
predict.R
Input: config.R, model.Rda, classify.txt
Output: predictions.txt

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|---------|------------------------------|
| Acute | Myocardial Infarction (OMOP) |
| Chronic | T2DM (PheKB) |

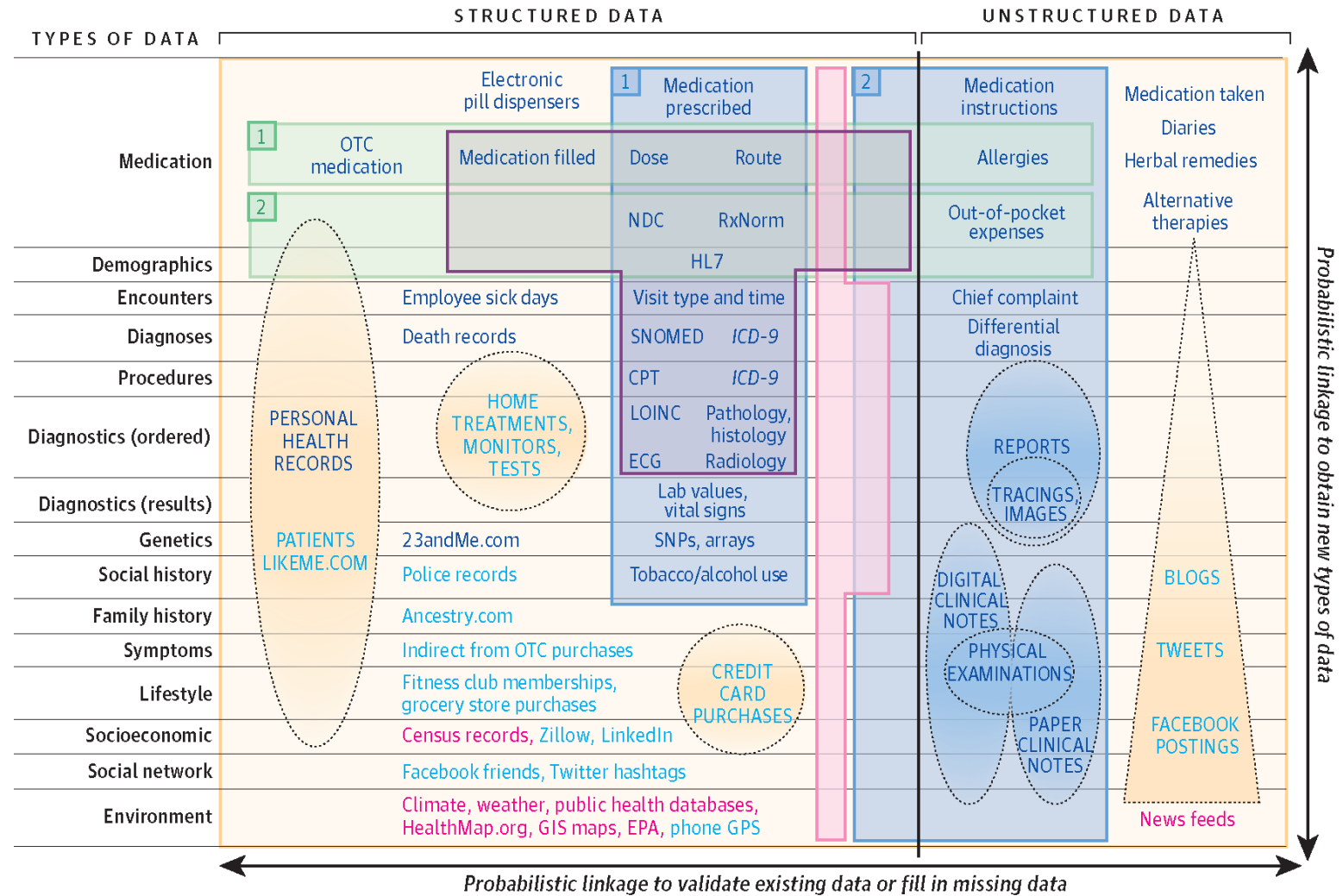


| Acc | PPV | Time |
|------|------|------|
| 0.87 | 0.84 | ? |
| Acc | PPV | Time |
| 0.89 | 0.86 | 2hr |

| Acc | PPV | Time |
|------|------|------|
| 0.98 | 0.96 | 1900 |
| Acc | PPV | Time |
| 0.89 | 0.90 | 2hr |



The Sources of Features (Weber et al.)



Examples of biomedical data

- 1

 Pharmacy data
- 2

 Health care center (electronic health record) data
- Claims data
- Registry or clinical trial data
- Data outside of health care system

Ability to link data to an individual

- Easier to link to individuals
- Harder to link to individuals
- Only aggregate data exists

Data quantity

- More
- Less

Questions and Discussion



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An Open Collaborative Approach for Rapid Evidence Generation

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