Open-Source Big Data Analytics in Healthcare

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Introduction

Introducing OHDSI

- The Observational Health Data Sciences and Informatics (OHDSI) program is a multi-stakeholder, interdisciplinary collaborative to create open-source solutions that bring out the value of observational health data through large-scale analytics
- OHDSI has established an international network of researchers and observational health databases with a central coordinating center housed at Columbia University

Why large-scale analysis is needed in healthcare

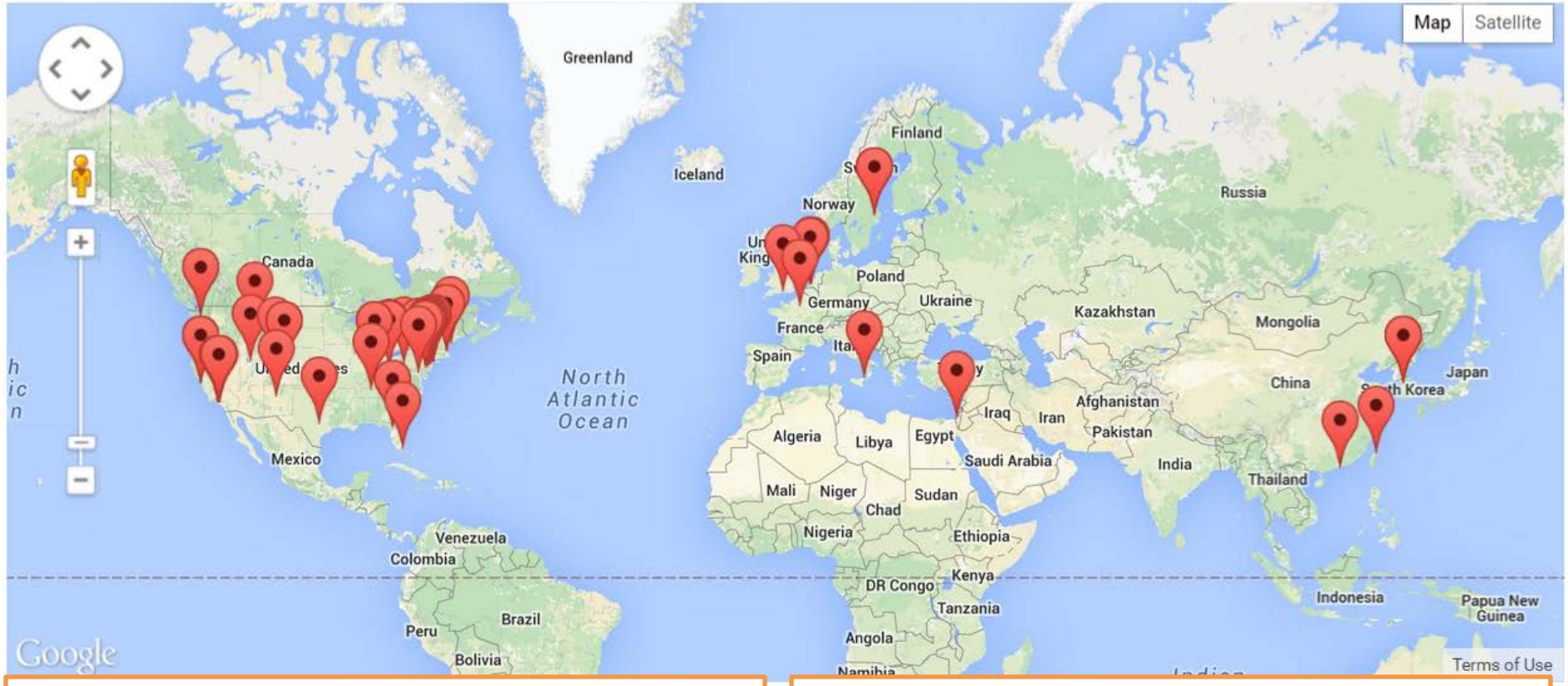
All health outcomes of interest

All drugs

OHDSI's vision

OHDSI collaborators access a network of **1,000,000,000 patients to generate evidence** about all aspects of healthcare. Patients and clinicians and other decision-makers around the world use OHDSI tools and evidence every day.

OHDSI: a global community



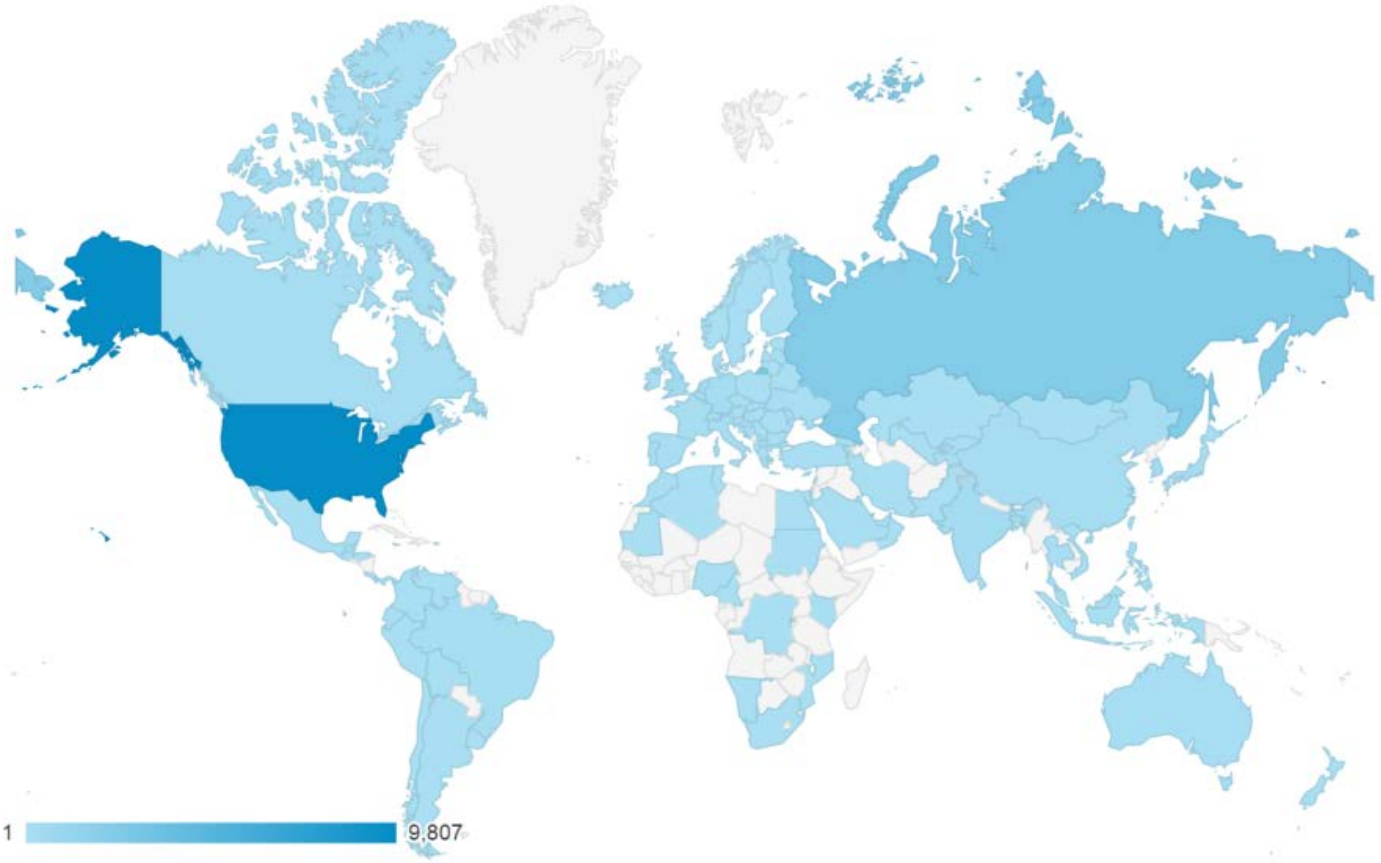
OHDSI Collaborators:

- >100 researchers in academia, industry and government
- >10 countries

OHDSI Data Network:

- >40 databases standardized to OMOP common data model
- >500 million patients

Global reach of ohdsi.org



- >10,000 distinct viewers from 110 countries in 2015

OHDSI's guiding principles

- **Evidence-based**: OHDSI's scientific research and development will be driven by objective, empirical evidence to ensure accuracy and reliability in everything we do
- **Practical**: OHDSI will go beyond methodological research, developing applied solutions and generating clinical evidence
- **Comprehensive**: OHDSI aims to generate reliable scientific evidence for all interventions and all outcomes
- **Transparent**: All work products within OHDSI will be open source and publicly available, including source code, analysis results, and other evidence generated in all our activities. Best practices for large-scale open source collaboration will guide development activities
- **Inclusive**: OHDSI encourages active participation from all stakeholders – patients, providers, payers, government, industry, academia – in all phases of research and development
- **Secure**: OHDSI will protect patient privacy and respect data holder interests at all times in our work

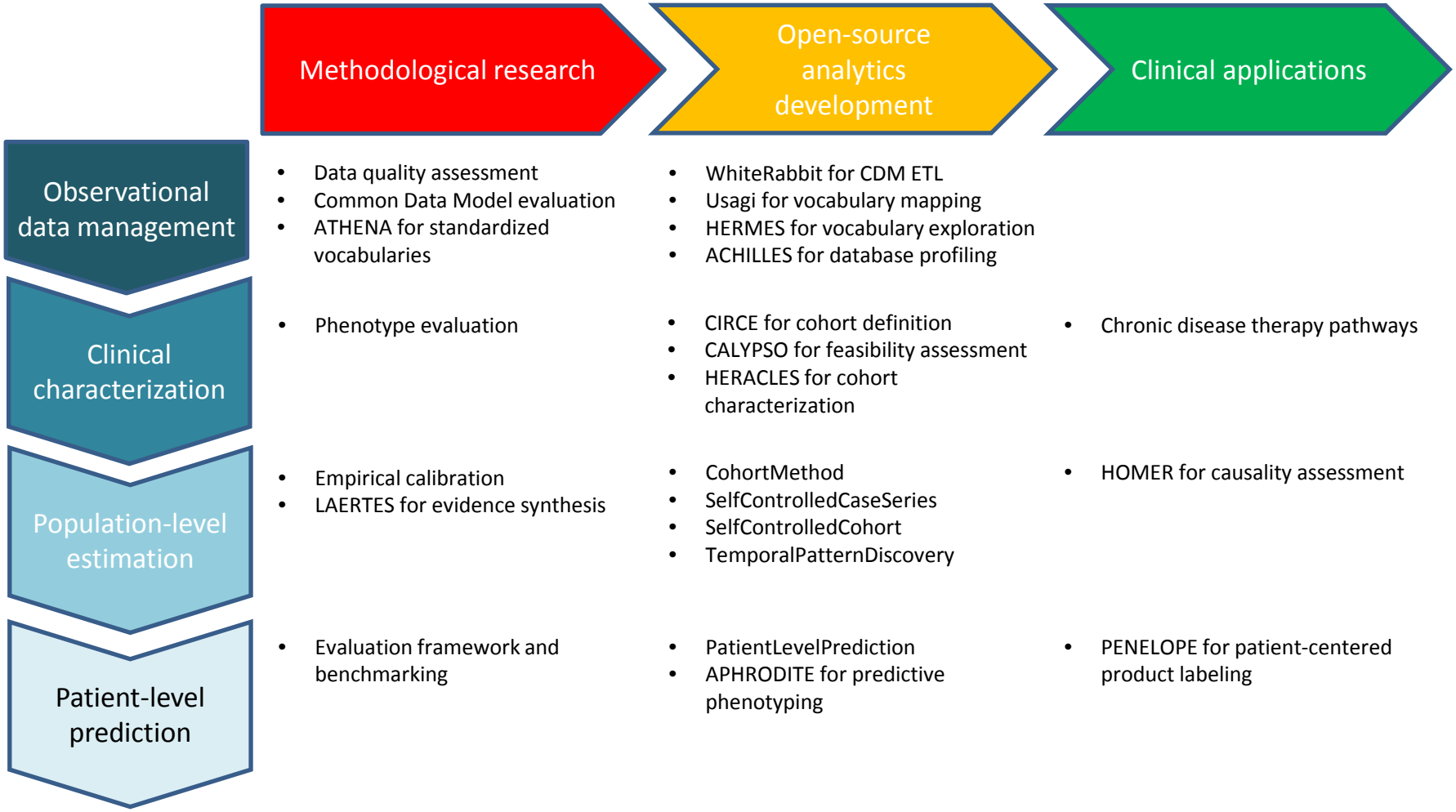
http://OHDSI.org

- To achieve the principle of inclusivity, OHDSI is an open collaborative. Anyone who can give time, data, or funding is welcome, and participation in the operation of OHDSI is expected.

Evidence OHDSI seeks to generate 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
  - Precision medicine: 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?
  - Disease interception: Given everything you know about me, what is the chance I will develop diabetes?

OHDSI ongoing collaborative activities



Open Science through Standardization

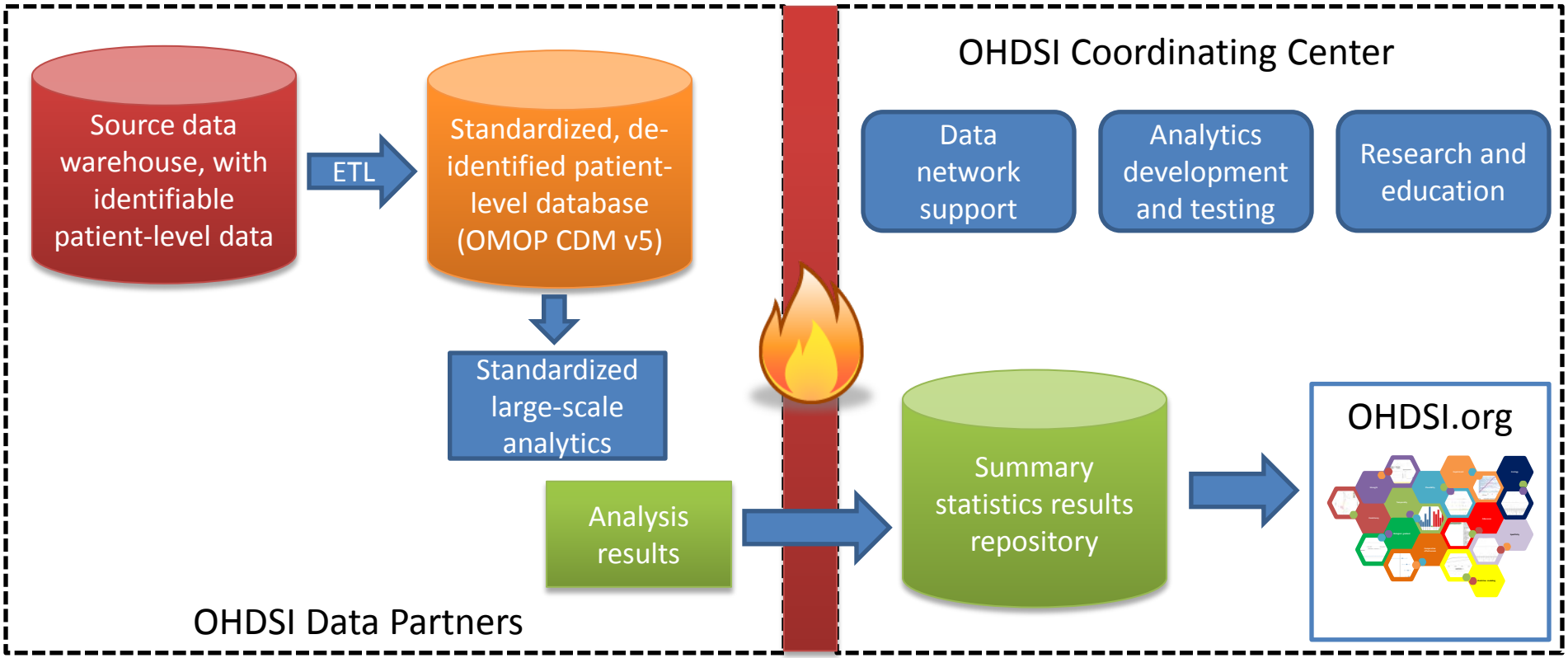
- The OHDSI community has standardized core components of the research process in order to
  - Promote transparent, reproducible science
  - Reveal data quality issues
  - ‘Calibrate’ datasets
  - Bring skillsets together from across the community (clinical, epi, stats, compSci)

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

How OHDSI Works



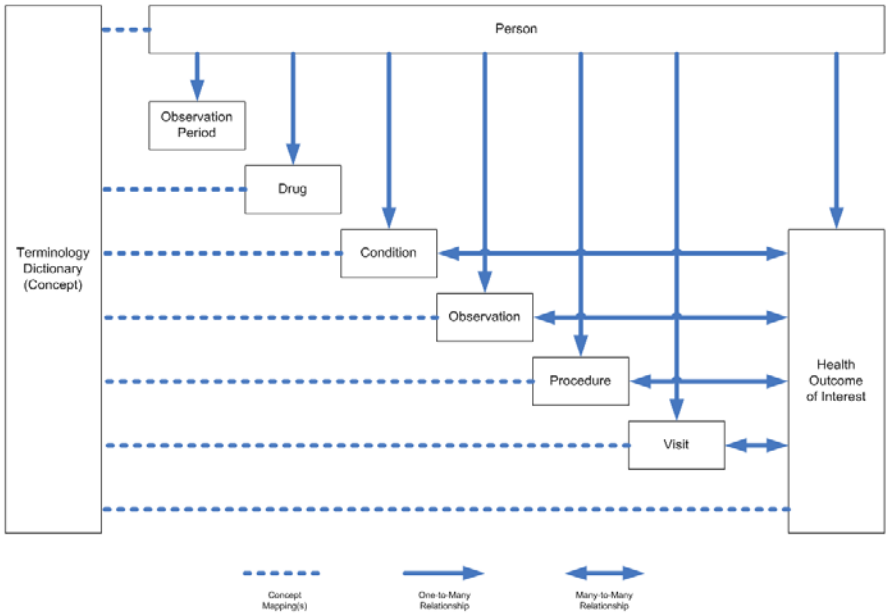
Objectives in OMOP Common Data Model development

- One model to accommodate both administrative claims and electronic health records
  - Claims from private and public payers, and captured at point-of-care
  - EHRs from both inpatient and outpatient settings
  - Also used to support registries and longitudinal surveys
- One model to support collaborative research across data sources both within and outside of US
- One model that can be manageable for data owners and useful for data users (efficient to put data IN and get data OUT)
- Enable standardization of structure, content, and analytics focused on specific use cases

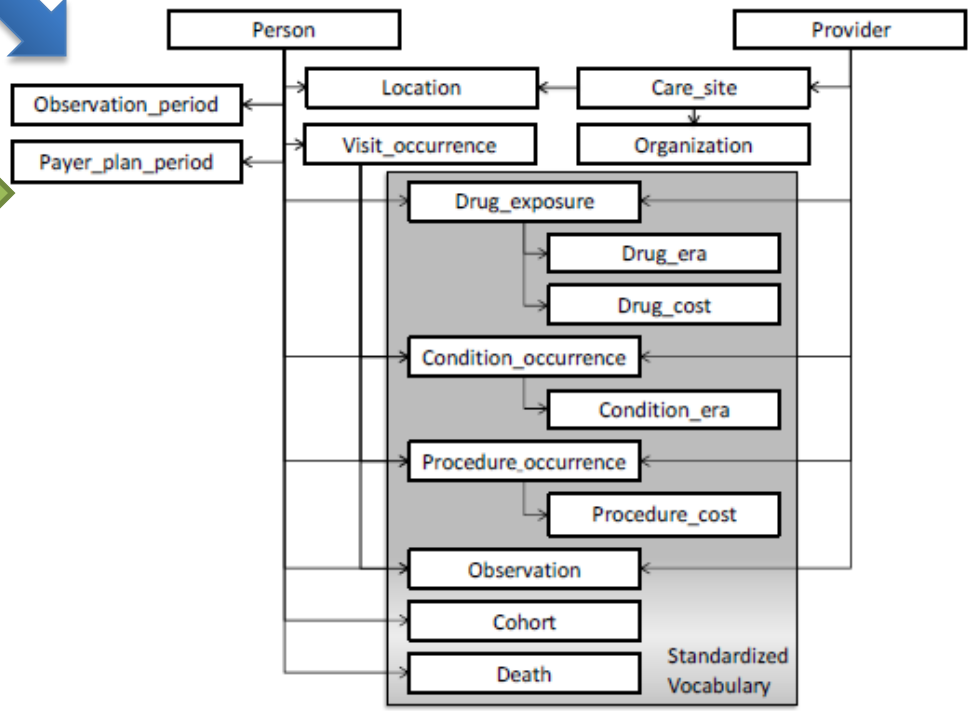
Evolution of the OMOP Common data model

OMOP CDM now Version 5, following multiple iterations of implementation, testing, modifications, and expansion based on the experiences of the OMOP community who bring on a growing landscape of research use cases.

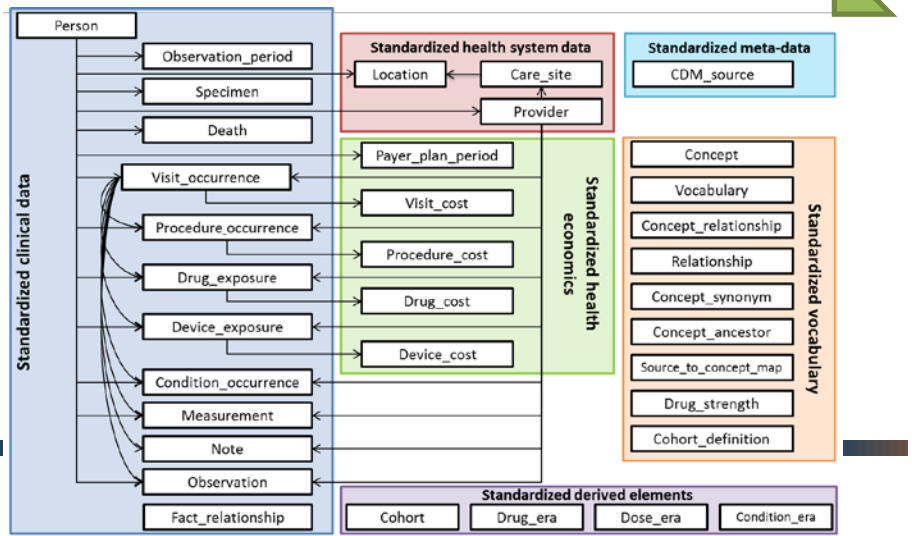
OMOP CDMv2



OMOP CDMv4

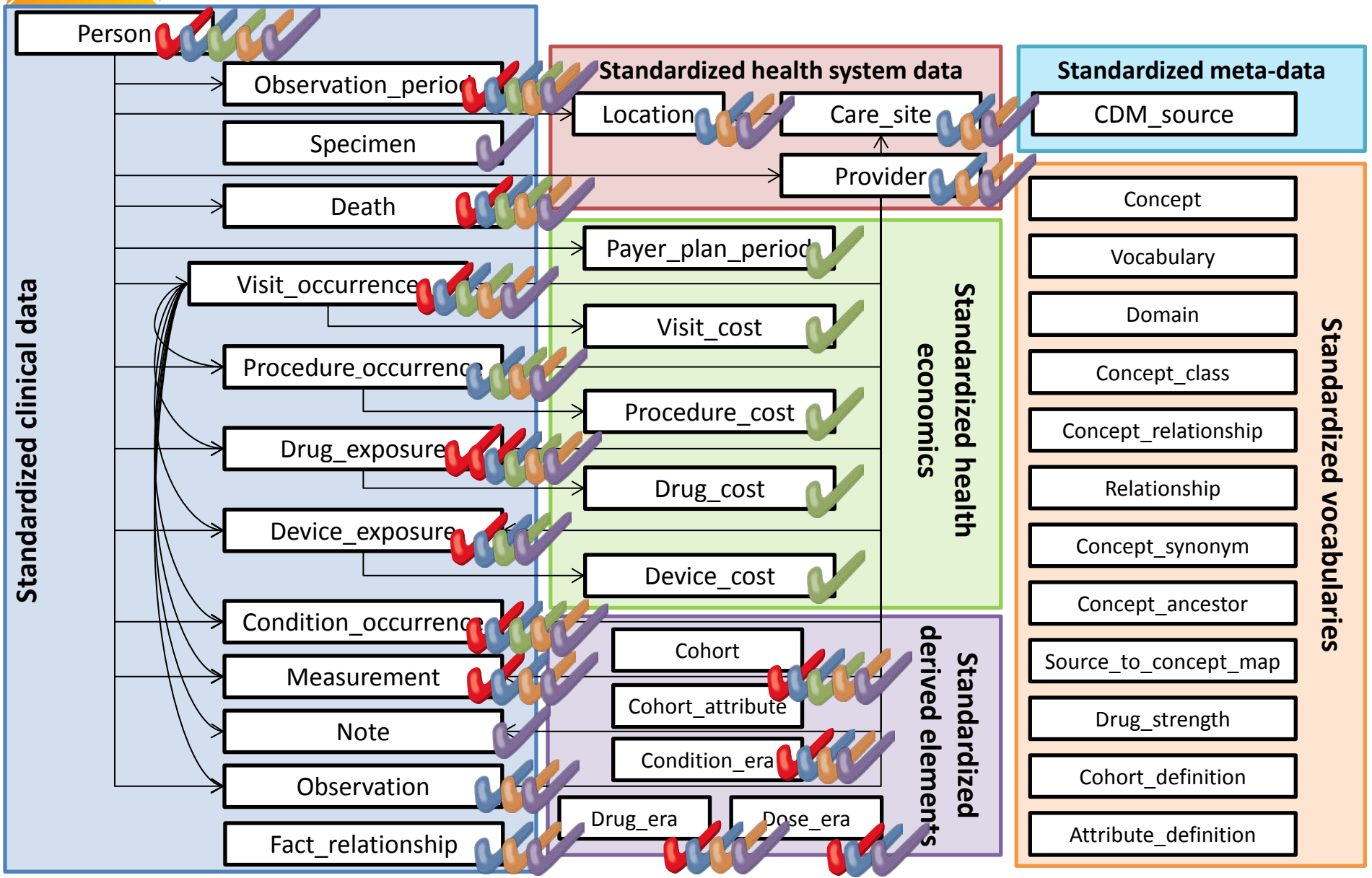


OMOP CDMv5

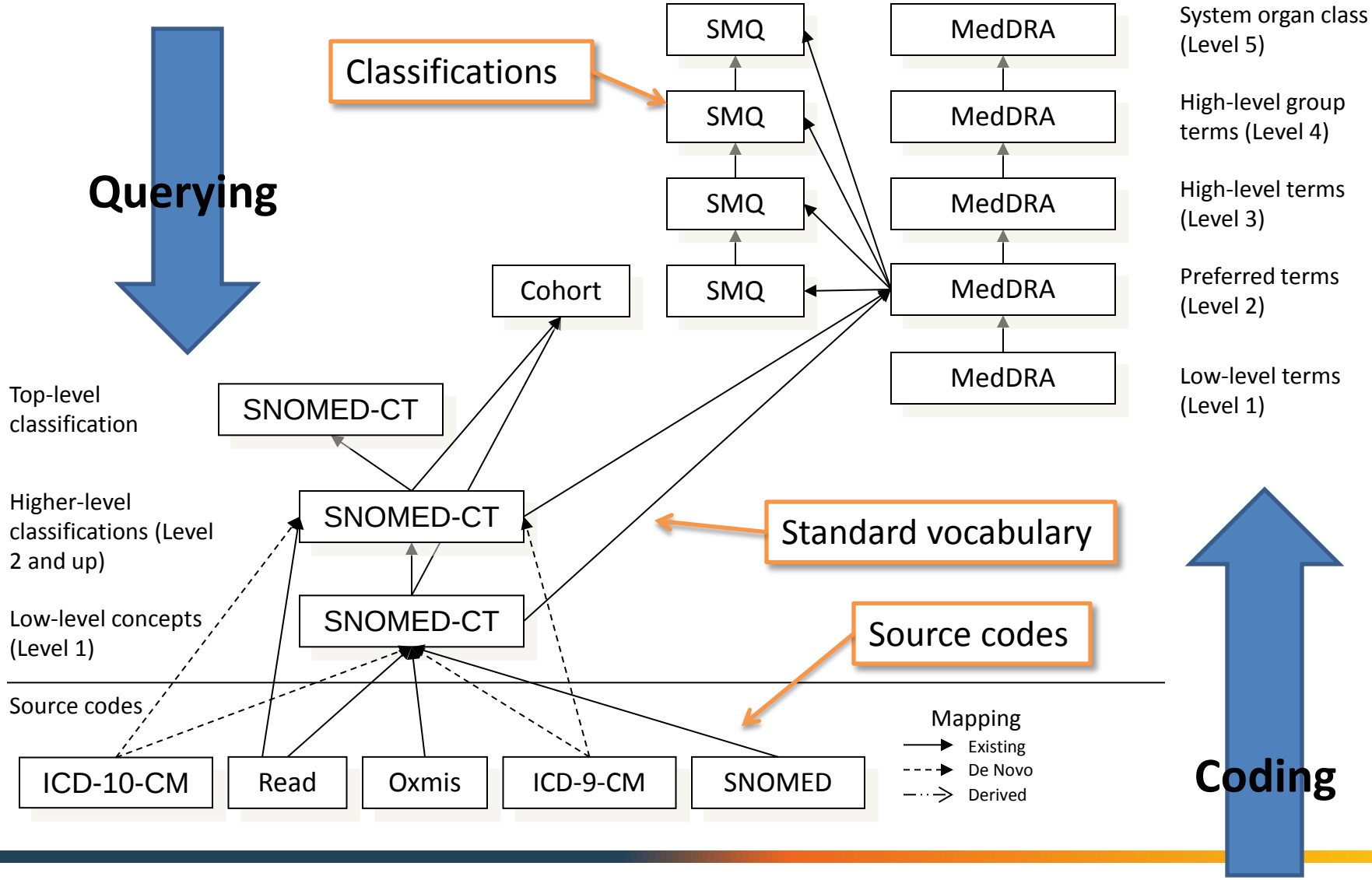


http://omop.org/CDM

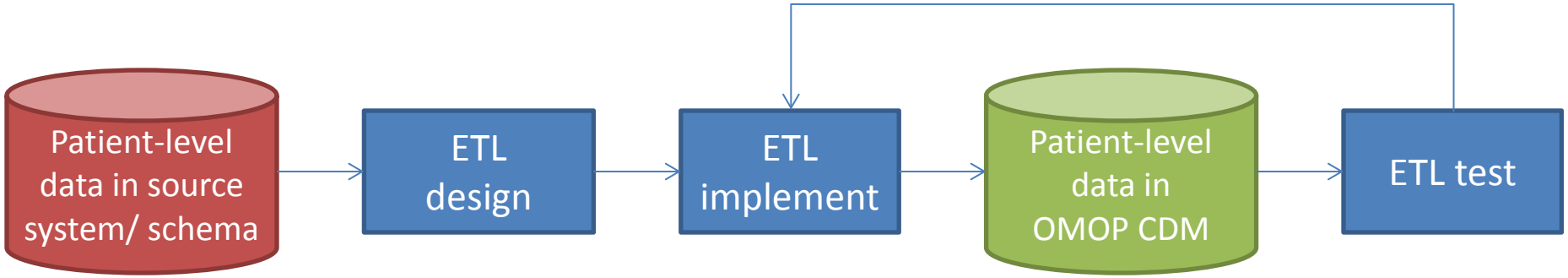
One model, multiple use cases



Standardized Vocabularies: Conditions



Preparing your data for analysis



OHDSI tools built to help

WhiteRabbit: profile your source data

RabbitInAHat: map your source structure to CDM tables and fields

ATHENA: standardized vocabularies for all CDM domains

Usagi: map your source codes to CDM vocabulary

CDM: DDL, index, constraints for Oracle, SQL Server, PostgresQL; Vocabulary tables with loading scripts

ACHILLES: profile your CDM data; review data quality assessment; explore population-level summaries

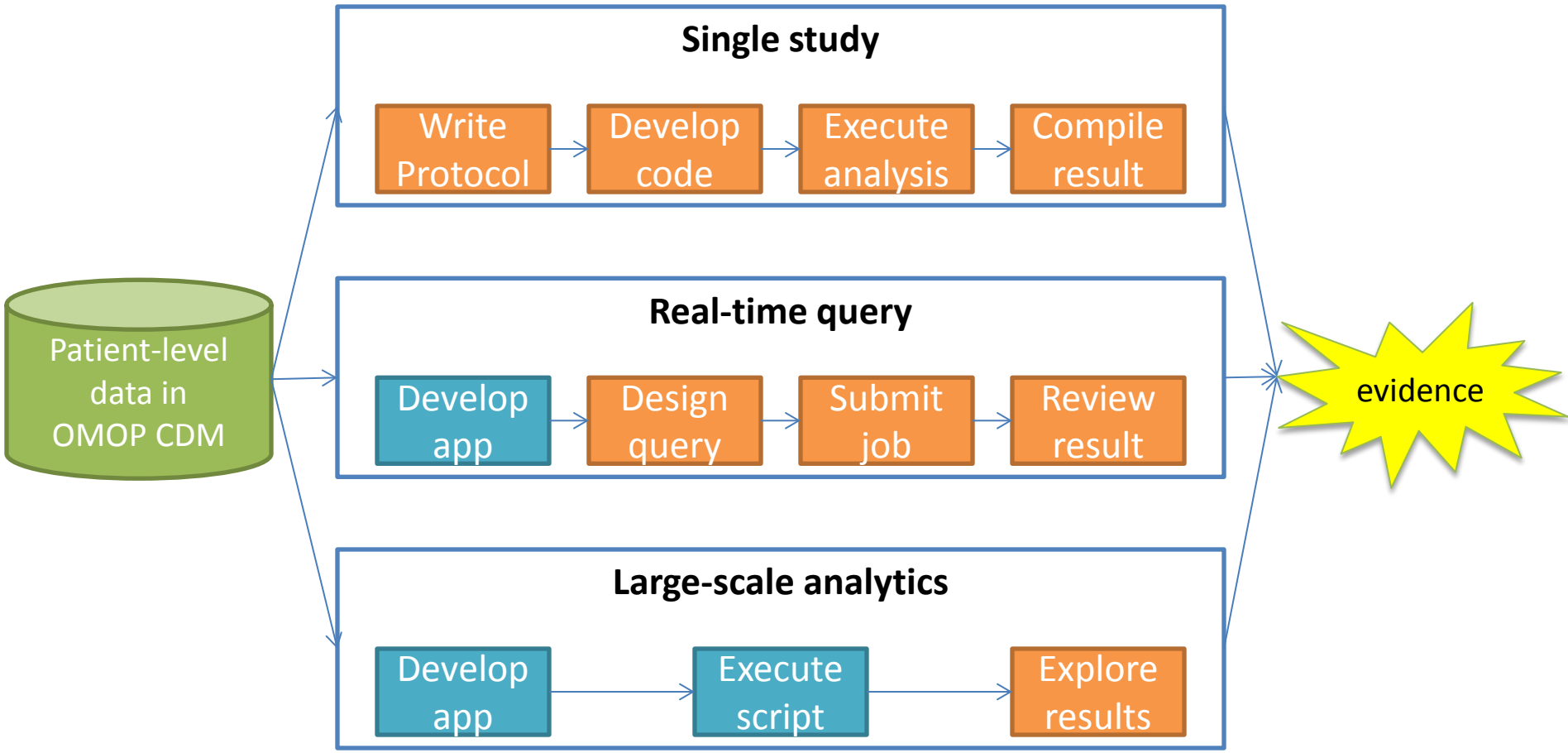
OHDSI Forums: Public discussions for OMOP CDM Implementers/developers

The odyssey to evidence generation

Patient-level data in source system/ schema

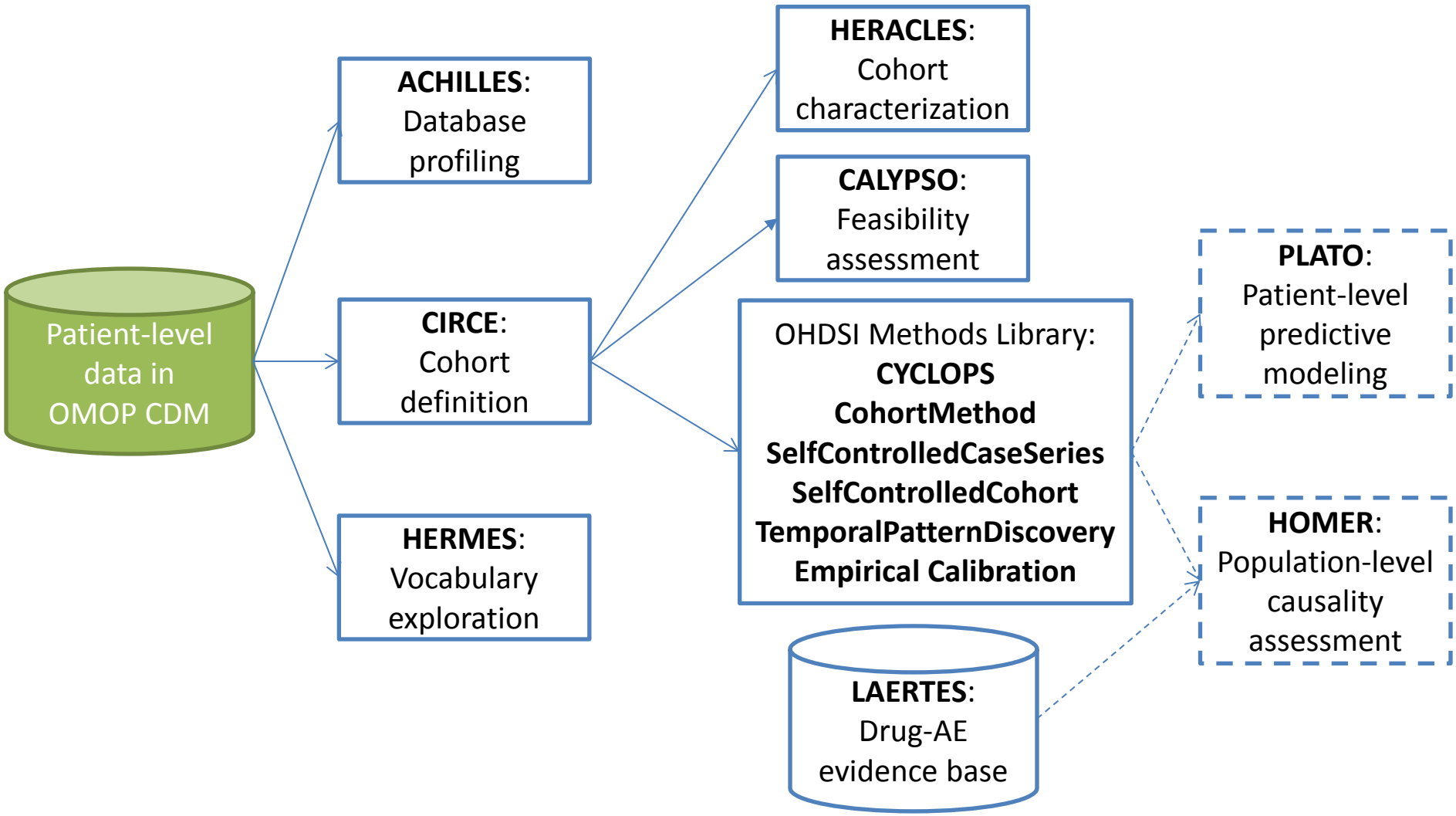
evidence

~~Data~~ Evidence sharing paradigms

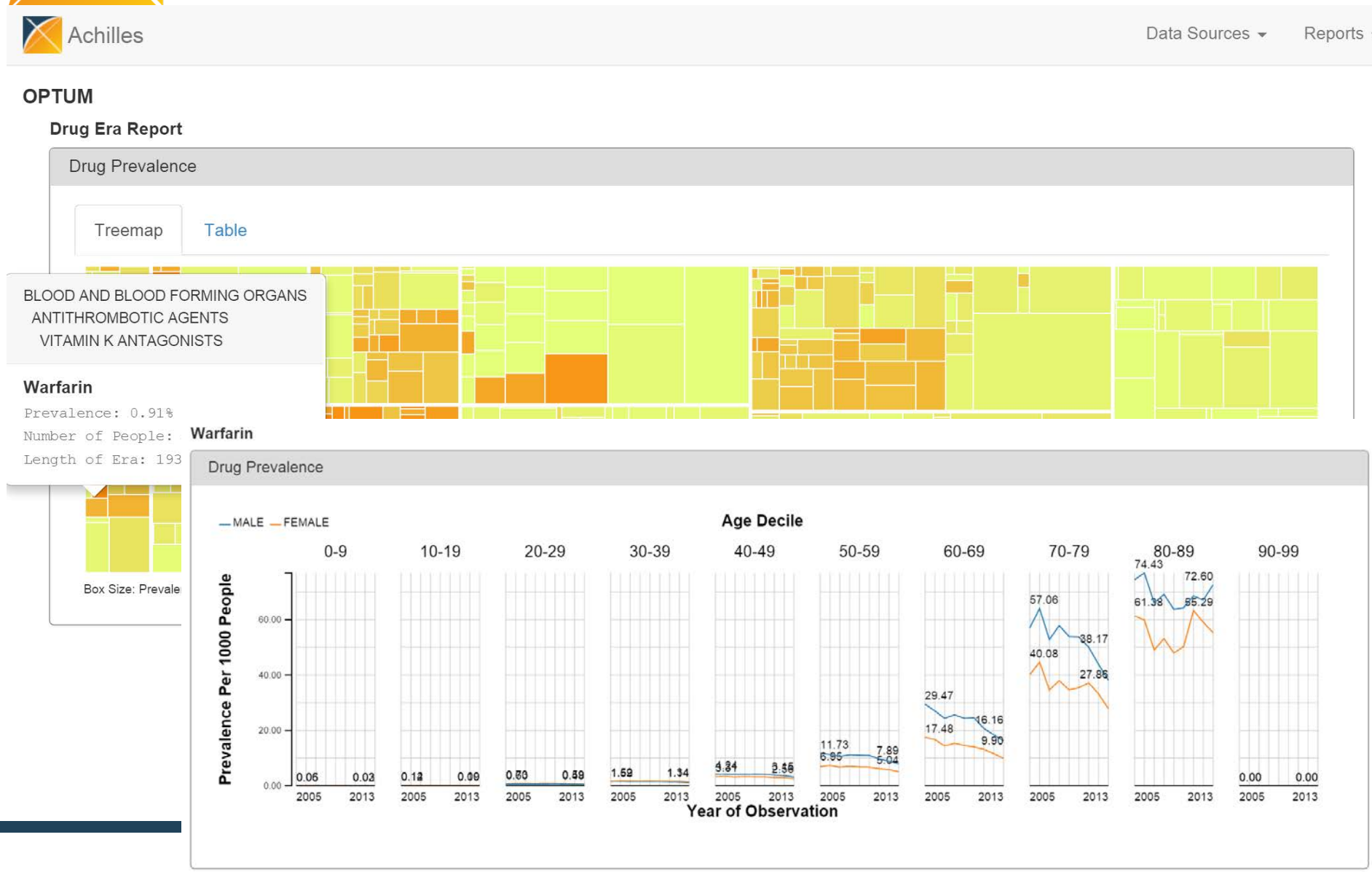


One-time Repeated

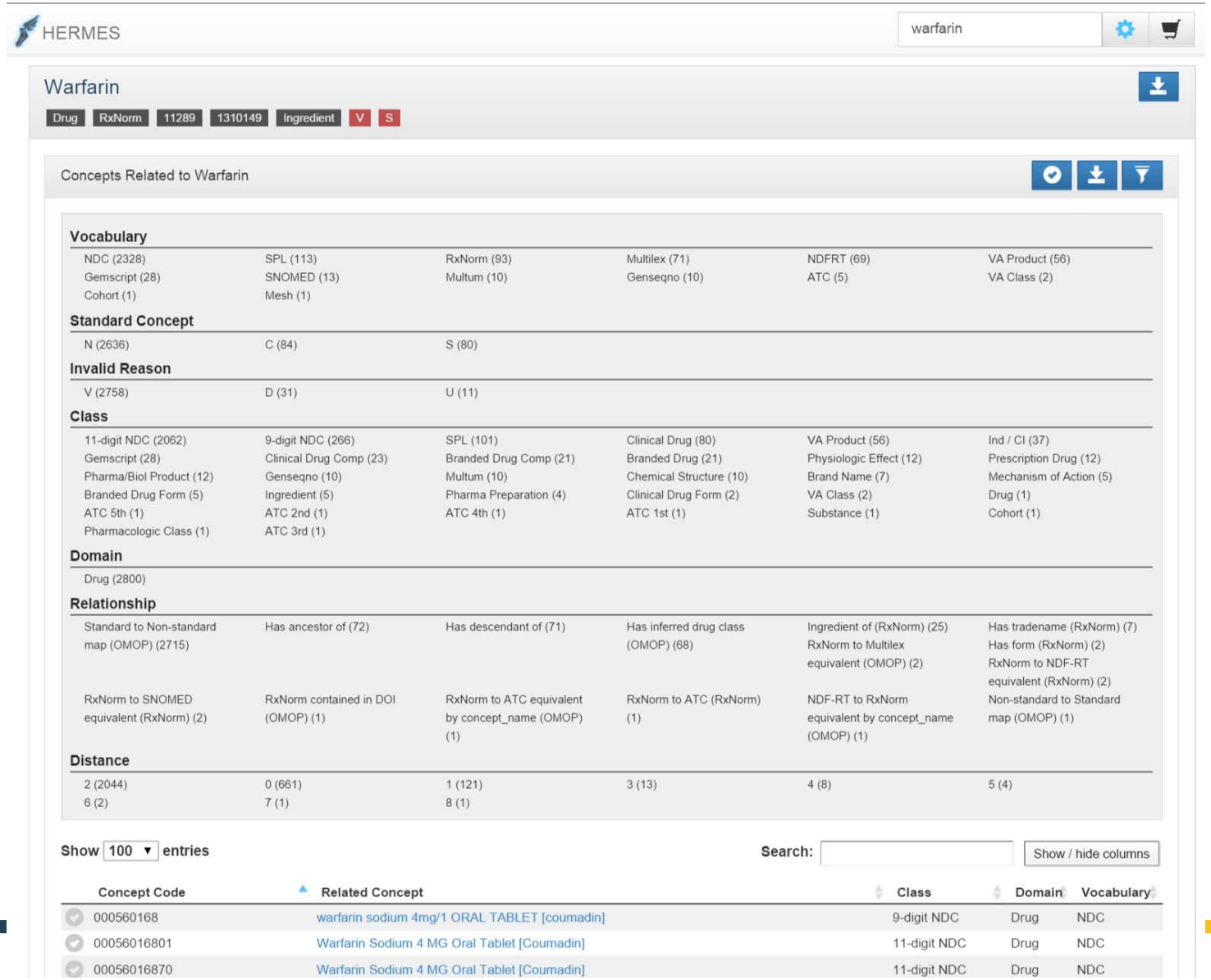
Standardized large-scale analytics tools under development within OHDSI



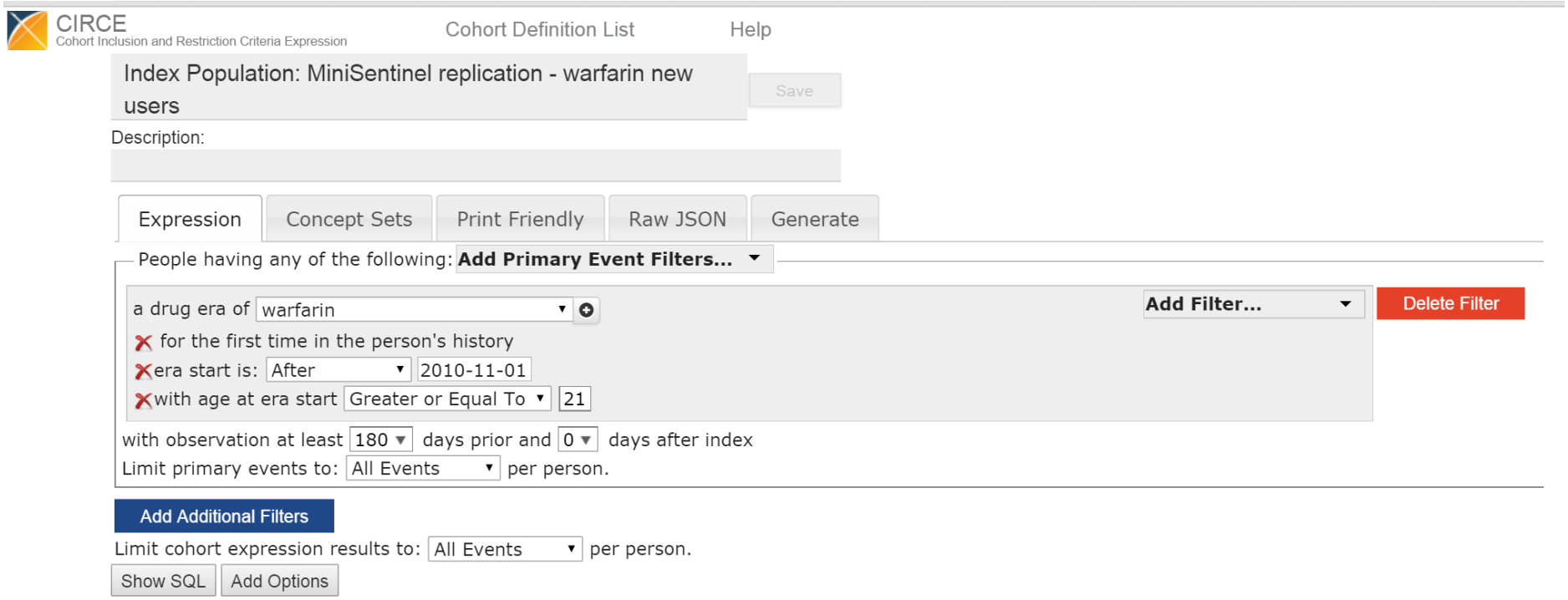
ACHILLES: Database characterization to examine if the data have elements required for the analysis



HERMES: Explore the standardized vocabularies to define exposures, outcomes, and covariates



CIRCE: Define cohorts of interest



CALYPSO: Conduct feasibility assessment to evaluate the impact of study inclusion criteria

CALYPSO
Criteria Assessment Logic for Your Population Studies of Observations

Feasibility Study List Help

Index Rule | Inclusion Rules | Concept Sets | Results

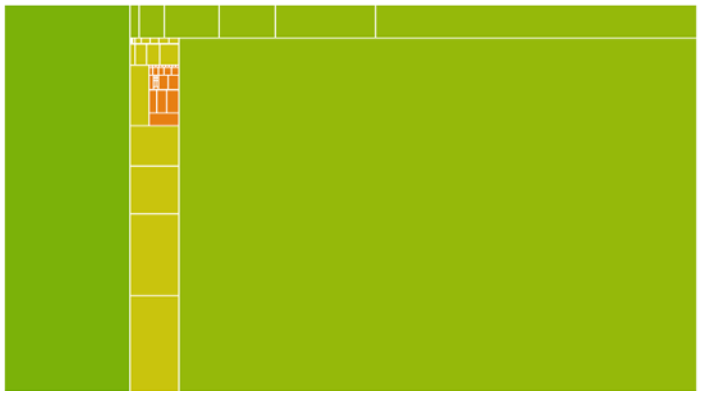
Source	Name	Dialect	
TRUVENCCAE	Truven CCAE (APS)	pdw	Generate
TRUVENMDCR	Truven MDCR (APS)	pdw	Generate
TRUVENMDCD	Truven MDCD (APS)	pdw	Generate
OPTUM	Optum (APS)	pdw	Generate
CPRD	CPRD (APS)	pdw	Generate
PREMIER	Premier (APS)	pdw	Generate
JMDC	JMDC (APS)	pdw	Generate
NHANES	NHANES (APS)	pdw	Generate
VOCAB	Default Vocabulary	sql server	Generate
LAERTES	Laertes	postgresql	Generate

Overview | Reports

Summary Statistics:	Match Rate	Matching Persons	Total Persons
	18.15%	12061	66443

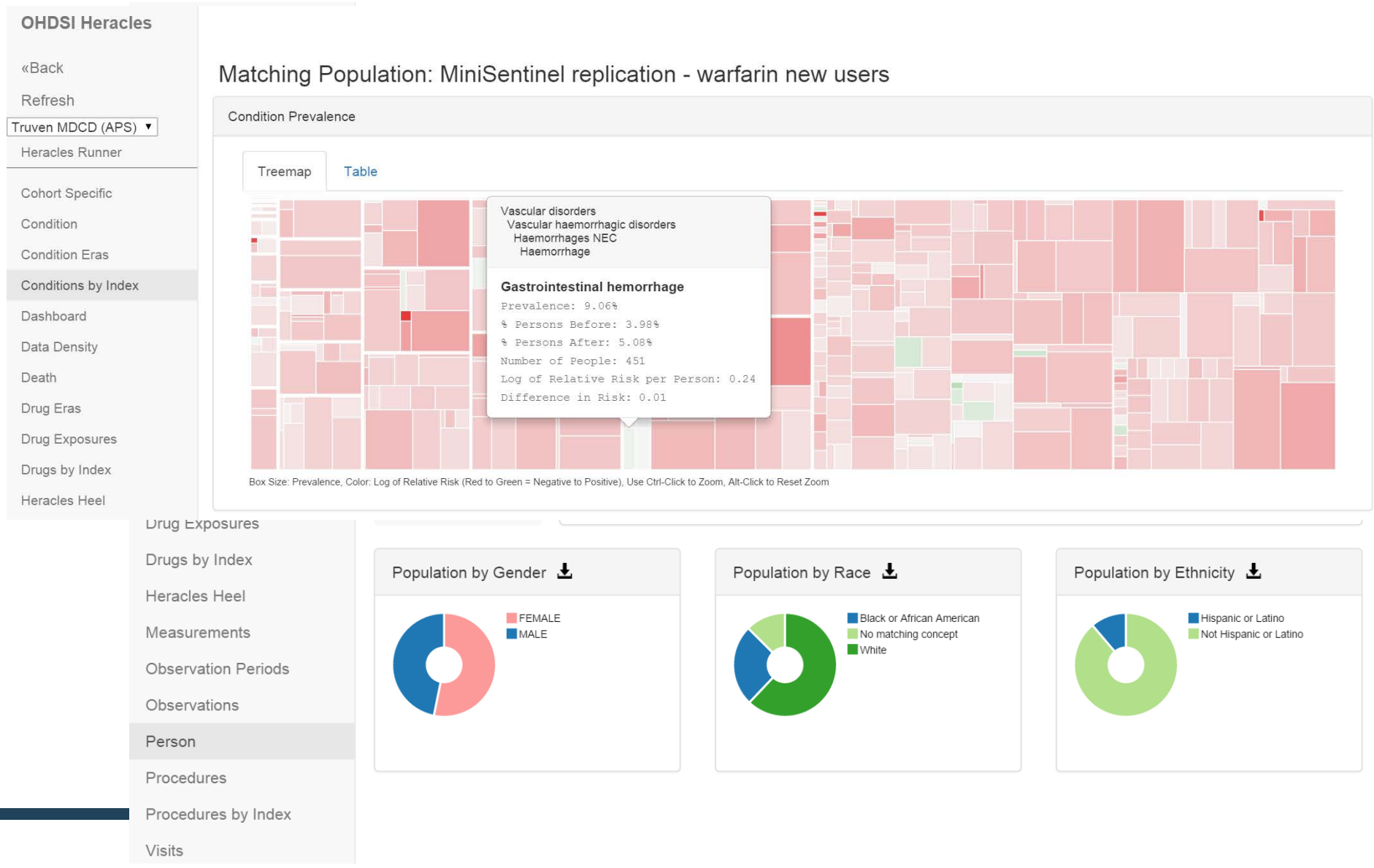
Inclusion Rule	% Satisfied	% To-Gain
1. Prior atrial fibrillation	23.31%	71.19%
2. No prior warfarin ever	100.00%	0.00%
3. No prior dabigatran ever	98.80%	0.17%
4. No prior anticoagulants in past 183 days	98.05%	0.38%
5. No mechanical heart value or mitral stenosis	94.99%	2.23%
6. No dialysis in last 30 days	98.97%	0.39%
7. No history of kidney transplant	99.61%	0.06%
8. Not at long-term care visit	97.29%	0.70%

Population Visualization



Filter

HERACLES: Characterize the cohorts of interest



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

Date 2015-02-02

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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

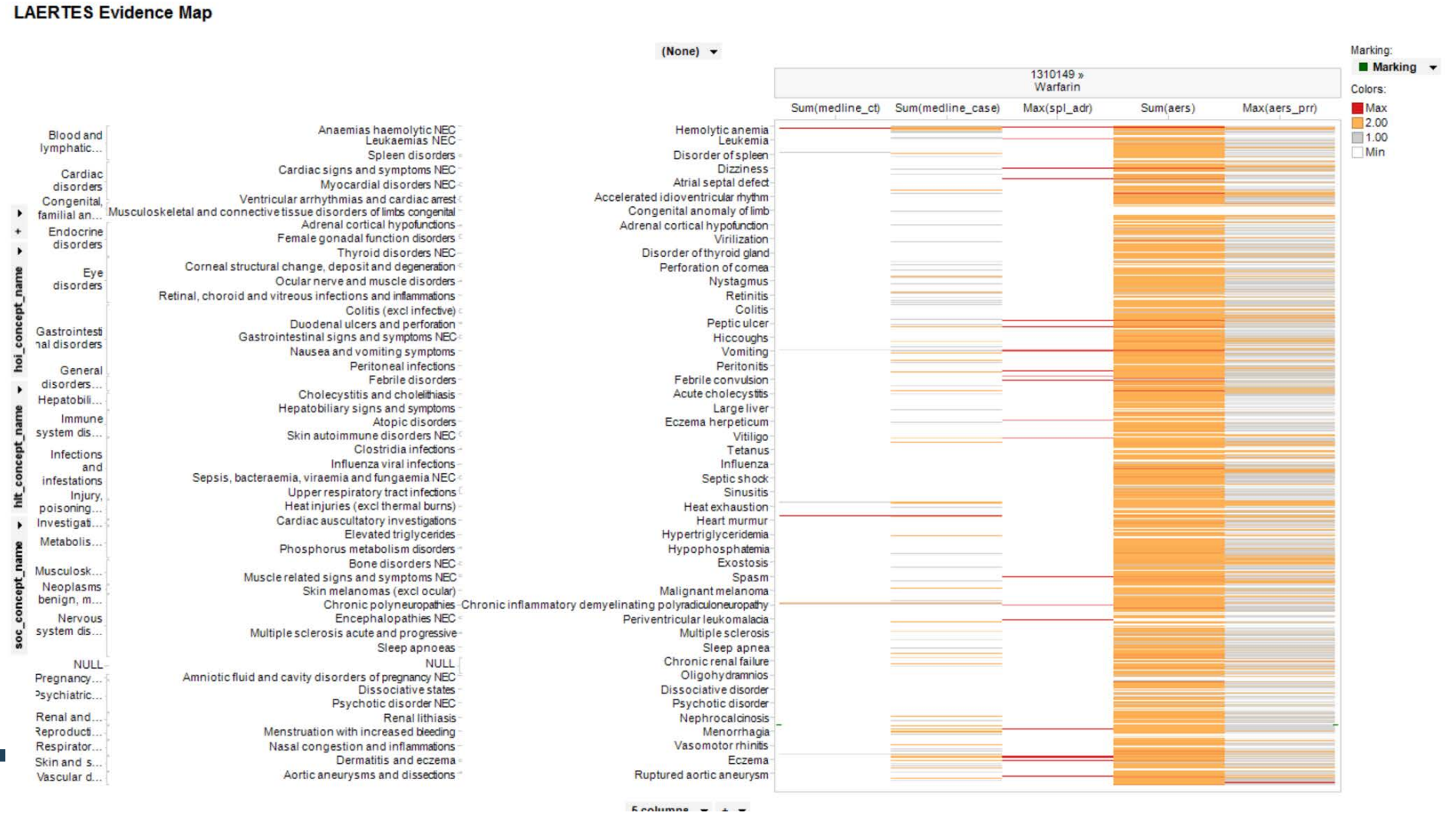
LinkingTo Rcpp

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'

LAERTES: Summarizing evidence from existing data sources: literature, labeling, spontaneous reporting



Steps to Standardized Data

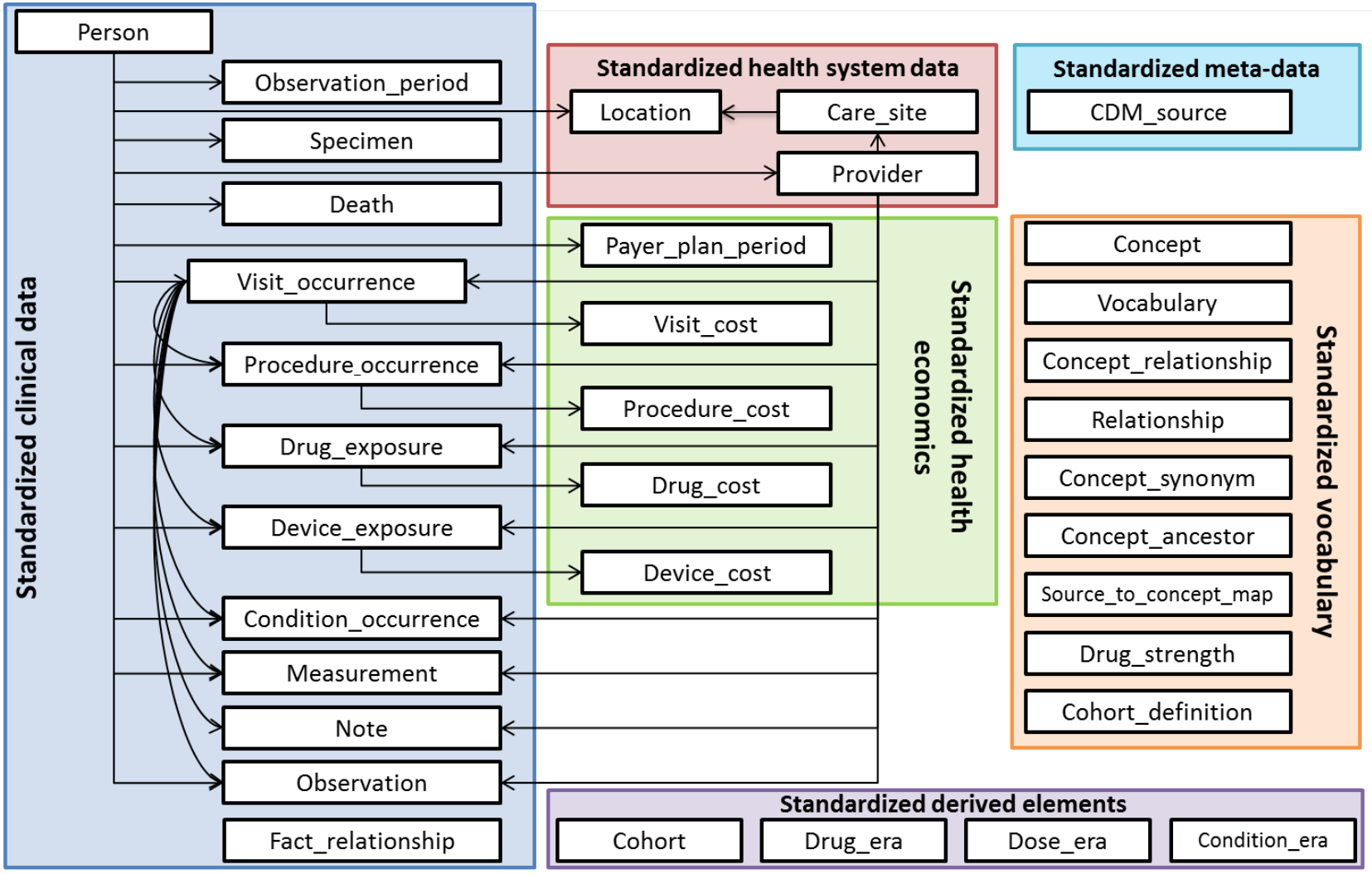
Getting Your Data into the OMOP CDM

- Everyone's data starts messy!
- To get into a standardized model, you need
  - Someone familiar with the source dataset
  - Someone familiar with healthcare
  - Someone who can write SQL
- Fortunately, OHDSI has great tools (and people!) to help you out

Interactive Example

- The U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) releases a variety of public data sets
- For this example, we will use ‘SynPUF’, a synthetic claims dataset based on real patient data
- We will cover the steps of mapping this over to OMOP CDM V5

OMOP CDM V5


Standardized clinical data
Person
Observation_period
Specimen
Death
Visit_occurrence
Procedure_occurrence
Drug_exposure
Device_exposure
Condition_occurrence
Measurement
Note
Observation
Fact_relationship
Standardized health system data
Location
Care_site
Provider
Standardized health economics
Payer_plan_period
Visit_cost
Procedure_cost
Drug_cost
Device_cost
Standardized meta-data
CDM_source
Standardized vocabulary
Concept
Vocabulary
Concept_relationship
Relationship
Concept_synonym
Concept_ancestor
Source_to_concept_map
Drug_strength
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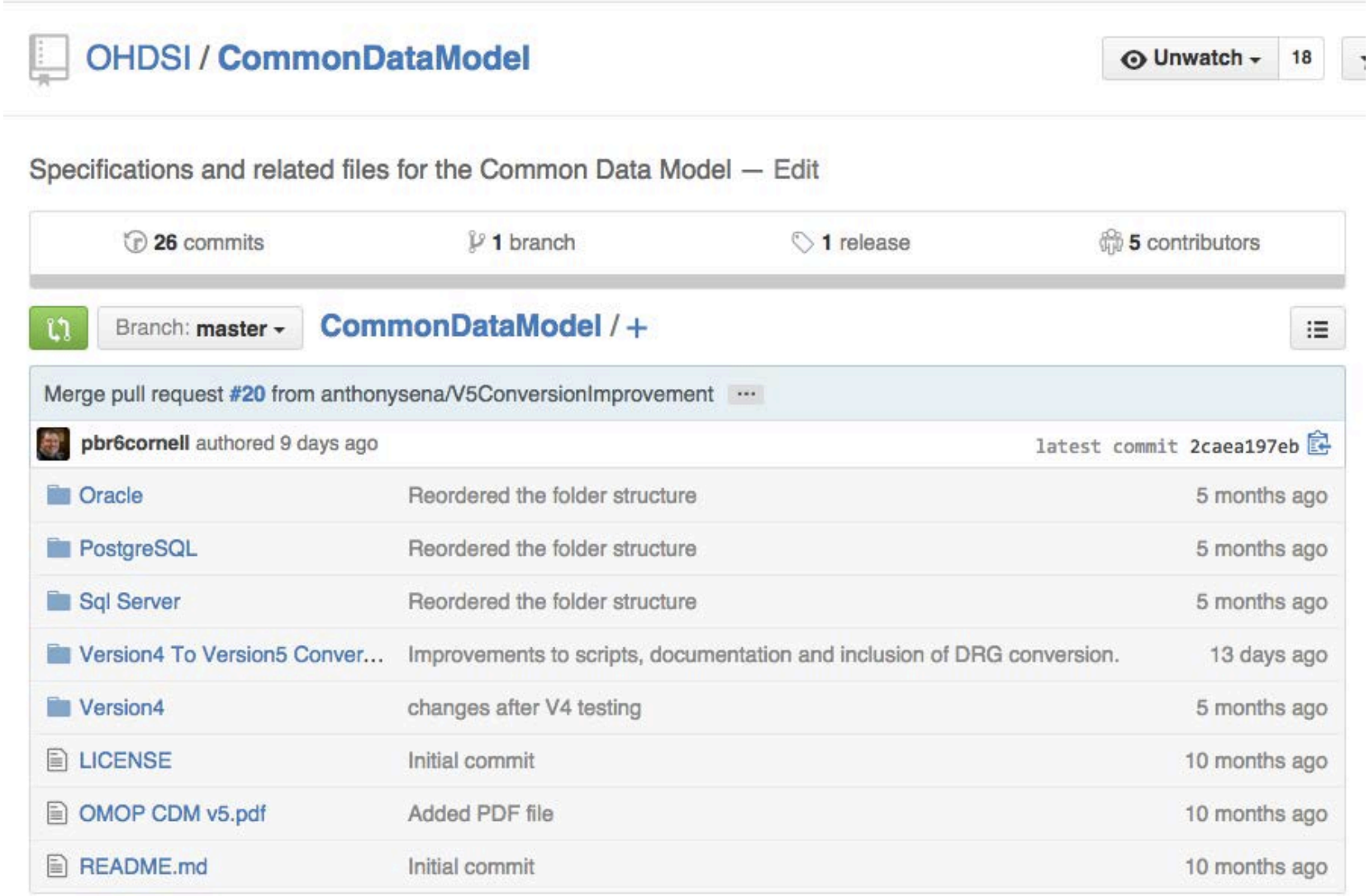
Condition_era

Where to find the CDM?



Our Source Data

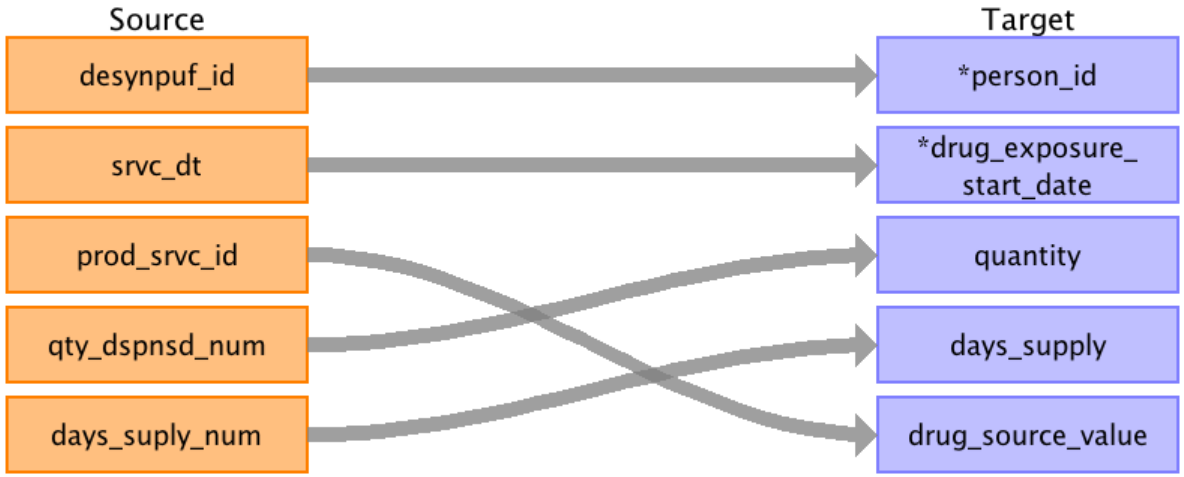
- Synthetic Public Use Files
  - Beneficiary Summary
  - Carrier claims
  - Inpatient claims
  - Outpatient claims
  - Prescription drug events
- CSV format

Step 1: What is in your dataset?
WhiteRabbit

- WhiteRabbit, a tool that lets you
  - Scans your dataset
  - Extracts summary information on the contents
  - Produces a file that can be consumed for ETL planning

Step 2: Map Your Dataset to CDM
Rabbit In a Hat

- Rabbit-In-a-Hat is a tool that uses the WhiteRabbit output and lets you match up your dataset with the CDM model



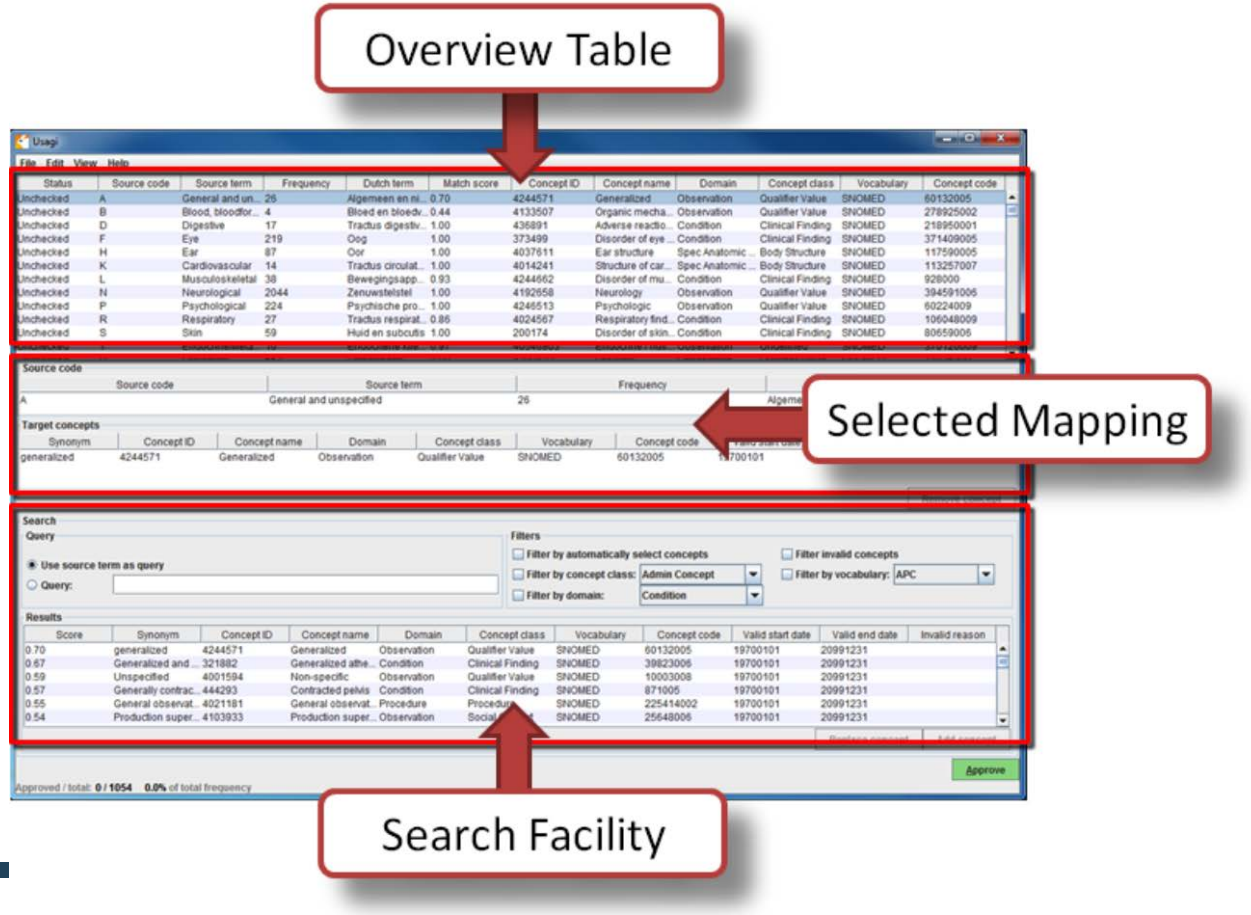
OHDSI Has Extensive Vocabulary Maps

Athena

1	SNOMED	Systematic Nomenclature of Medicine - Clinical Terms (IHDSTO)
2	ICD9CM	International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification, Volume 1 and 2 (NCHS)
3	ICD9Proc	International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification, Volume 3 (NCHS)
4	CPT4	Current Procedural Terminology version 4 (AMA)
5	HCPCS	Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (CMS)
6	LOINC	Logical Observation Identifiers Names and Codes (Regenstrief Institute)
7	NDFRT	National Drug File - Reference Terminology (VA)
8	RxNorm	RxNorm (NLM)
9	NDC	National Drug Code (FDA and manufacturers)
10	GPI	Medi-Span Generic Product Identifier (Wolters Kluwer Health)
11	UCUM	Unified Code for Units of Measure (Regenstrief Institute)
12	Gender	OMOP Gender
13	Race	Race and Ethnicity Code Set (USBC)
14	Place of Service	Place of Service Codes for Professional Claims (CMS)
15	MedDRA	Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities (MSSO)
16	Multum	Cerner Multum (Cerner)
17	Read	NHS UK Read Codes Version 2 (HSCIC)
18	OXMIS	Oxford Medical Information System (OCHP)
19	Indication	Indications and Contraindications (FDB)
20	ETC	Enhanced Therapeutic Classification (FDB)
21	ATC	WHO Anatomic Therapeutic Chemical Classification
22	Multilex	Multilex (FDB)
28	VA Product	VA National Drug File Product (VA)
31	SMQ	Standardised MedDRA Queries (MSSO)
32	VA Class	VA National Drug File Class (VA)
33	Cohort	Legacy OMOP HOI or DOI cohort
34	ICD10	International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, (WHO)
35	ICD10PCS	ICD-10 Procedure Coding System (CMS)
40	DRG	Diagnosis-related group (CMS)
41	MDC	Major Diagnostic Categories (CMS)
42	APC	Ambulatory Payment Classification (CMS)
43	Revenue Code	UB04/CMS1450 Revenue Codes (CMS)
44	Ethnicity	OMOP Ethnicity
46	MeSH	Medical Subject Headings (NLM)
47	NUCC	National Uniform Claim Committee Health Care Provider Taxonomy Code Set (NUCC)
48	Specialty	Medicare provider/supplier specialty codes (CMS)
50	SPL	Structured Product Labeling (FDA)
53	Genseqno	Generic sequence number (FDB)
54	CCS	Clinical Classifications Software for ICD-9-CM (HCUP)
55	OPCS4	OPCS Classification of Interventions and Procedures version 4 (NHS)
56	Gemscript	Gemscript NHS dictionary of medicine and devices (NHS)
57	HES Specialty	Hospital Episode Statistics Specialty (NHS)
60	PCORNet	National Patient-Centered Clinical Research Network (PCORI)
65	Currency	International Currency Symbol (ISO 4217)
70	ICD10CM	International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Clinical Modification (NCHS)
72	CIEL	Columbia International eHealth Laboratory (Columbia University)

Additional Vocabulary Support

- If you use non-standard vocabularies, you can also utilize our vocabulary mapper tool **Usagi**



Step 3: Turn the Crank

- Write the SQL using the generated ETL doc as you guide
- Get help on the forums from the many folks who have done it before
- We provide tools to explore and analyze your data and data quality as you go along so you can iterate as needed

Exploring Populations and Cohorts

Getting Value from Your Data

- Once your data has been transformed, the OHDSI platform opens up a variety of ways to explore it

The OHDSI Web Application Suite

OHDSI Web Tools

HERMES:
Explore the OMOP Vocabulary

ACHILLES:
Explore Population Level Data

ATHENA

OMOP Vocabulary Loader

HERMES

OMOP Vocabulary Explorer

ACHILLES

Dataset Characterization

CIRCE

Cohort Creation

HERACLES

Cohort Characterization

CALYPSO

Clinical Trial Feasibility

CIRCE:
Define Patient Cohorts

HERACLES:
Explore Cohort Level Data

CALYPSO:
Explore Trial Feasibility

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)

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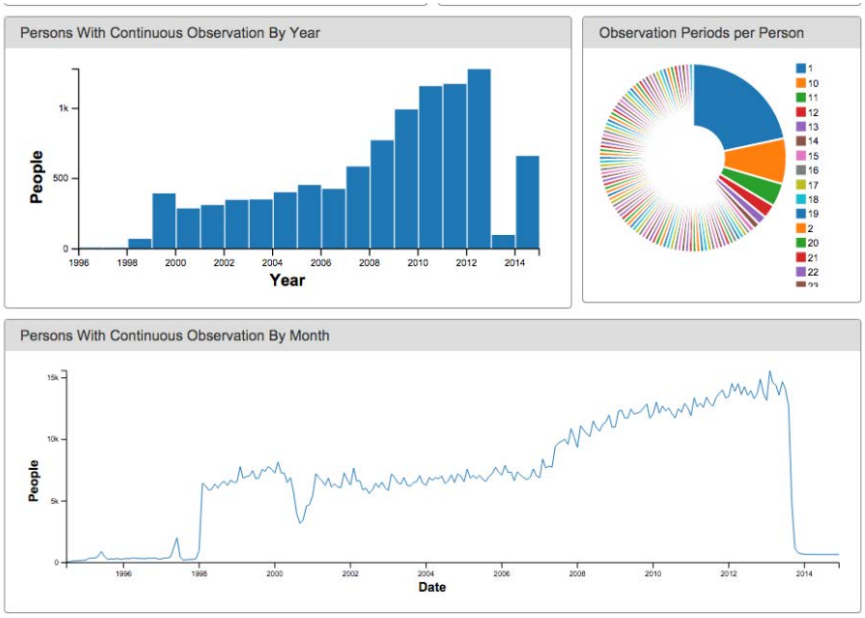
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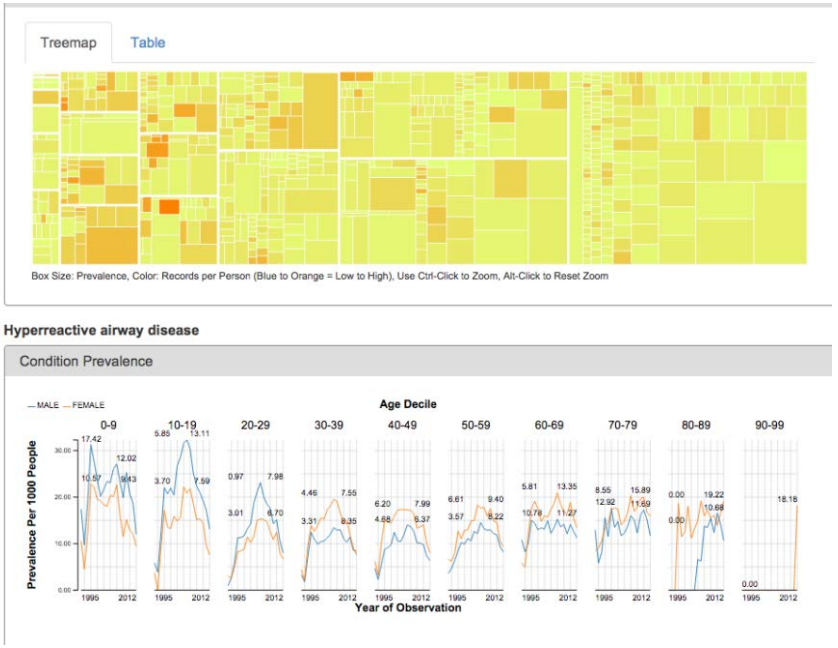
Year
Observation Periods per Person
Persons With Continuous Observation By Month
People
Date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Condition Prevalence
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Age Decile
0-9
10-19
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Prevalence Per 1000 People
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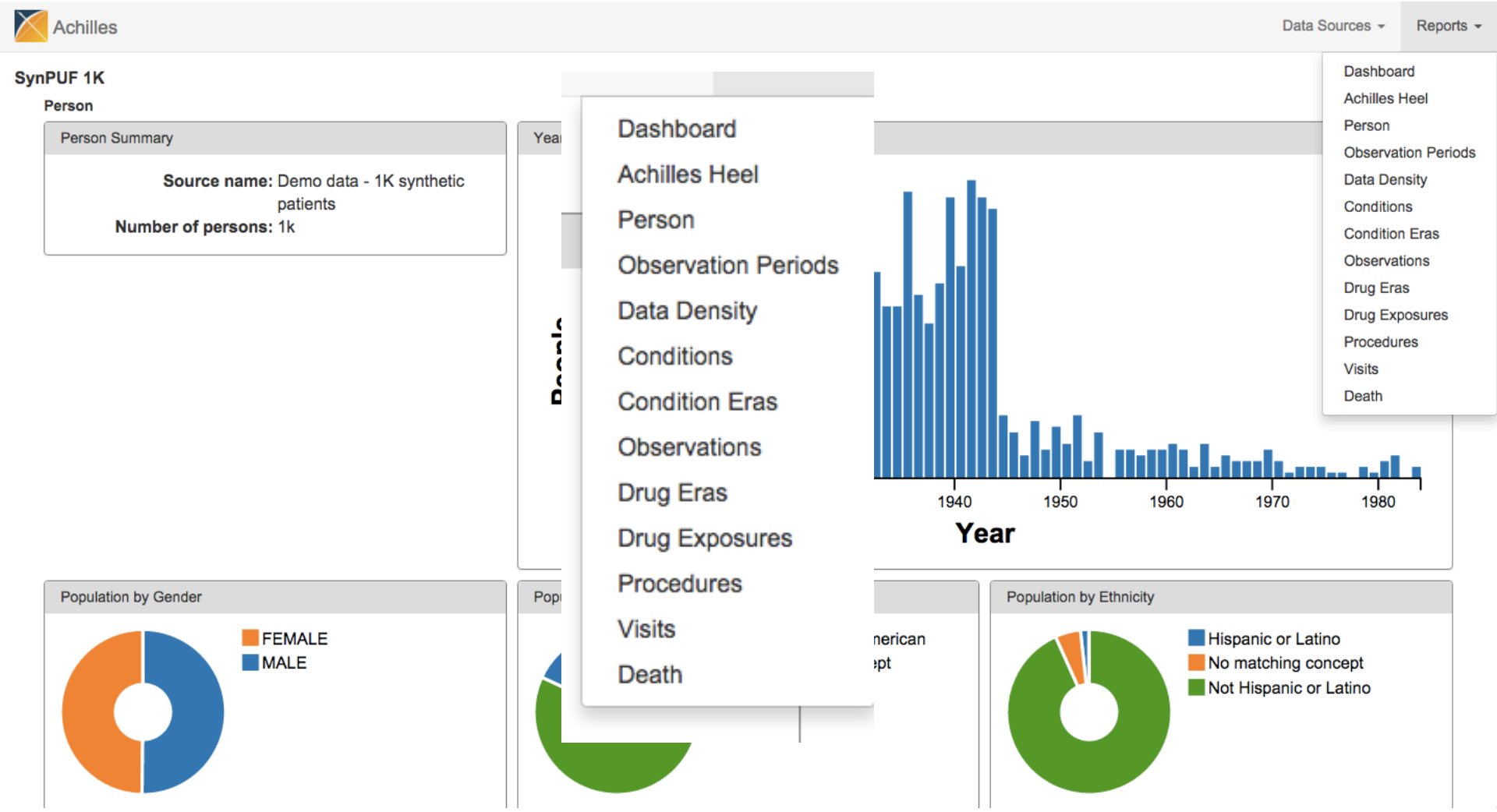
ACHILLES Report Types



ACHILLES Heel Helps You Validate Your Data Quality

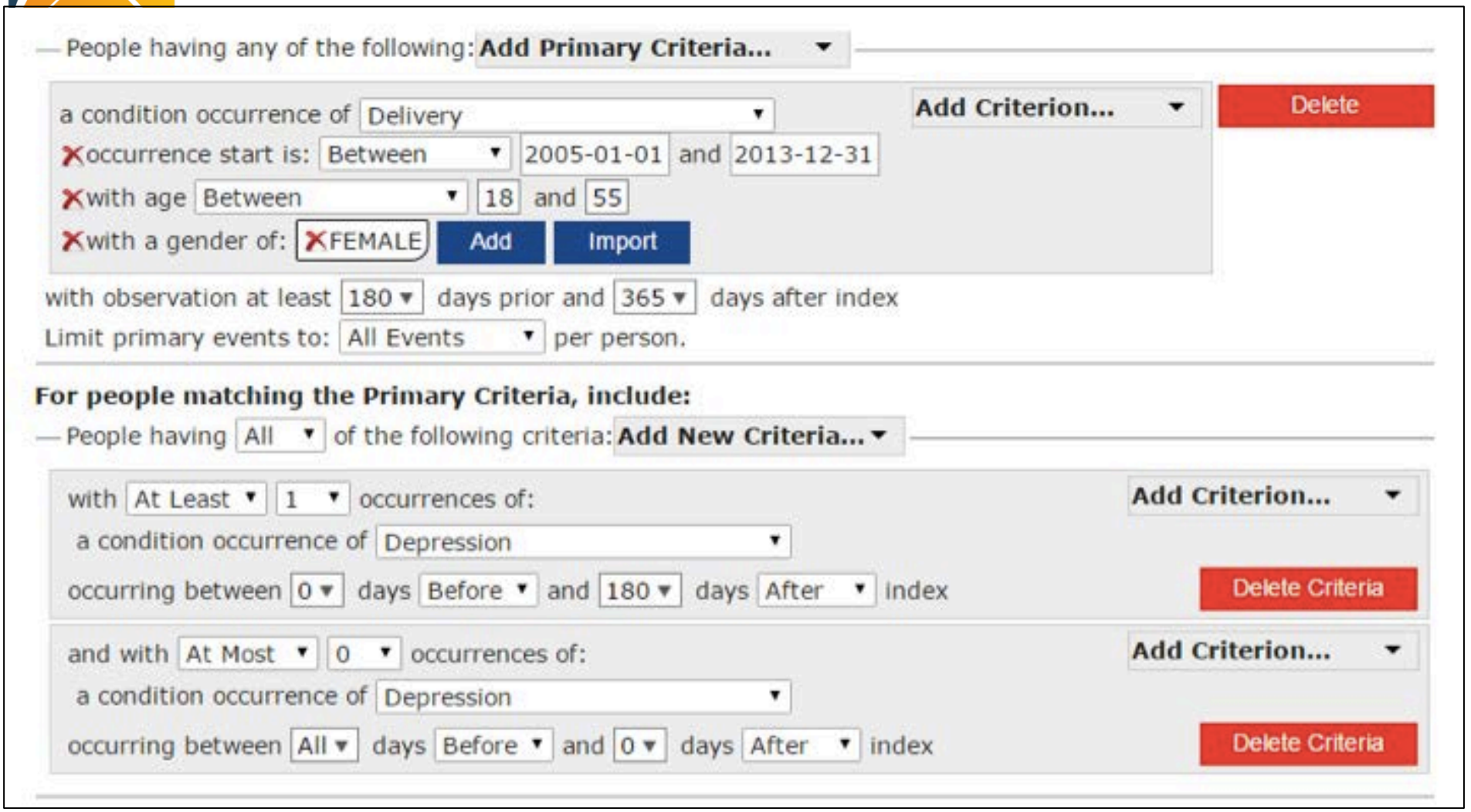
Data Quality Messages

Search: Show / hide columns

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

From Populations to Cohorts

- Once you've explored your overall dataset, designing cohorts allows you to analyze individual populations, conduct studies, explore trial feasibility, and so forth
- CIRCE provides a graphical interface for defining patient cohorts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Add Criterion...
Delete
occurrence start is: Between 2005-01-01 and 2013-12-31
with age Between 18 and 55
with a gender of: 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

Building Cohorts

- When building cohorts, it is very helpful to reference ACHILLES data to see frequently used concepts
- This data-driven approach can similarly be achieved through the Hermes vocabulary explorer

Building Cohorts

- In addition to the graphical tools, cohorts can also be generated by manual SQL queries or imported from external sources

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 mesentieric panniculitis

Cohort End Date:

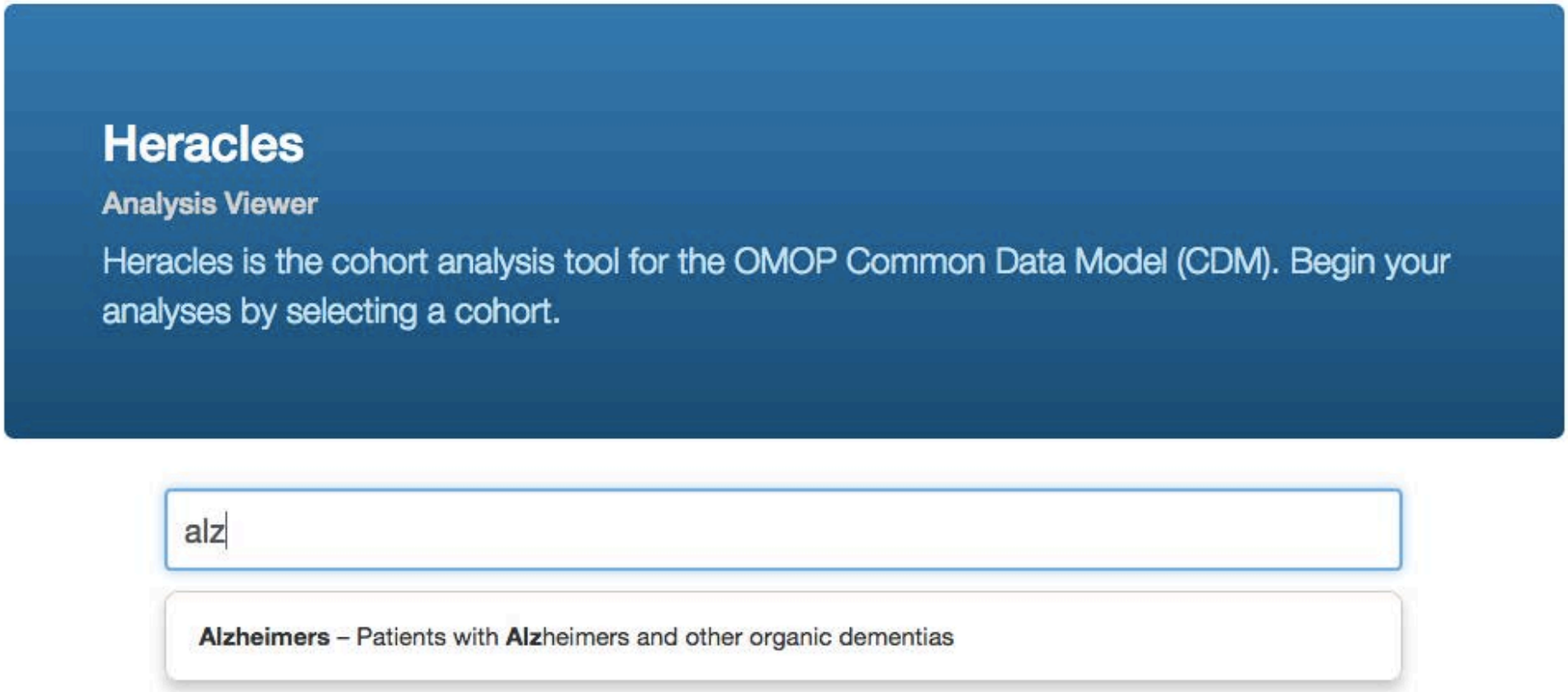
Max Observation Date

Send

Cohort Creation vs Analysis

- Currently, cohort definition and analysis are separate in the OHDSI stack
- This was designed to facilitate sharing of cohorts, but may ultimately be merged
- Cohort definition is performed by Circe
- Cohort analyses are performed using Heracles

HERACLES


Heracles
Analysis Viewer
Heracles is the cohort analysis tool for the OMOP Common Data Model (CDM). Begin your analyses by selecting a cohort.
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Alzheimers – Patients with Alzheimers and other organic dementias

OHDSI Heracles

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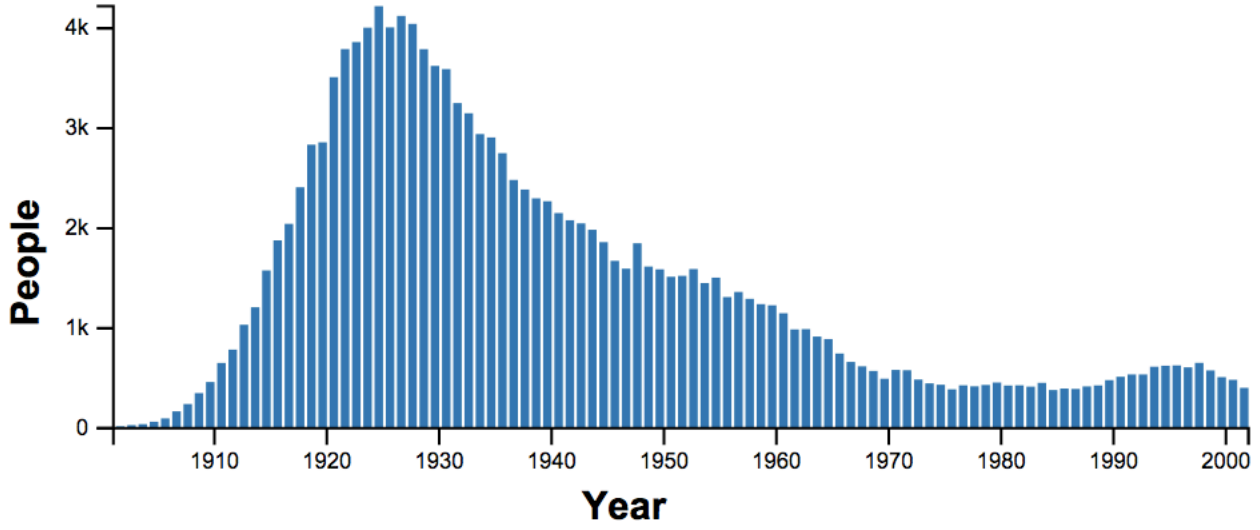
Alzheimers

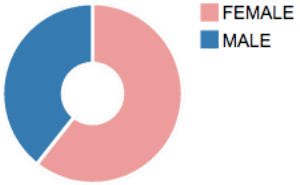
Source: **INPC**

Number of Persons:
145,246

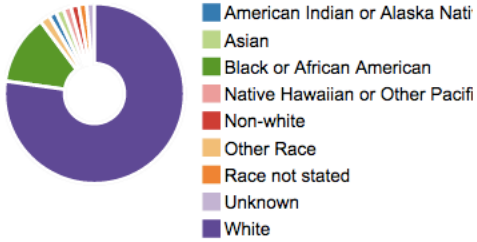
Year of Birth



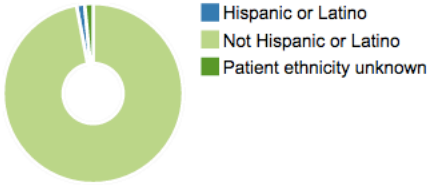
Population by Gender



Population by Race



Population by Ethnicity



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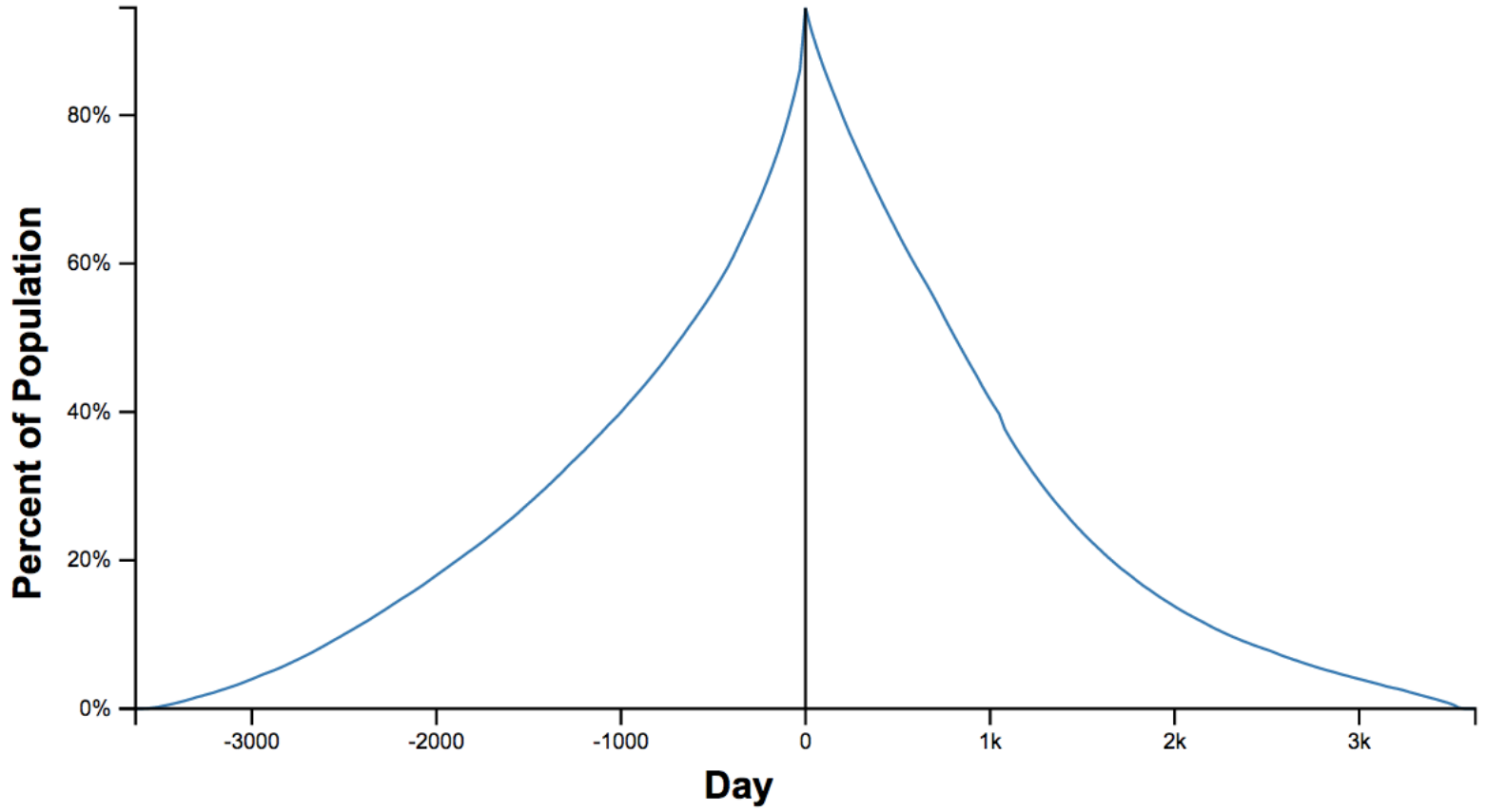
Number of Persons by Duration from Observation Start to Cohort Start to Observation End



Alzheimers

Condition Prevalence

Treemap | Table

Search: depre Show / hide columns

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

Showing 1 to 5 of 45 entries (filtered from 9,887 total entries) Previous 1 2 3 4 5 … 9 Next

Conditions

Condition Prevalence

Treemap | Table

Search: depress 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 Parameters

- 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

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Index Rule | Inclusion Rules | Concept Sets | Results

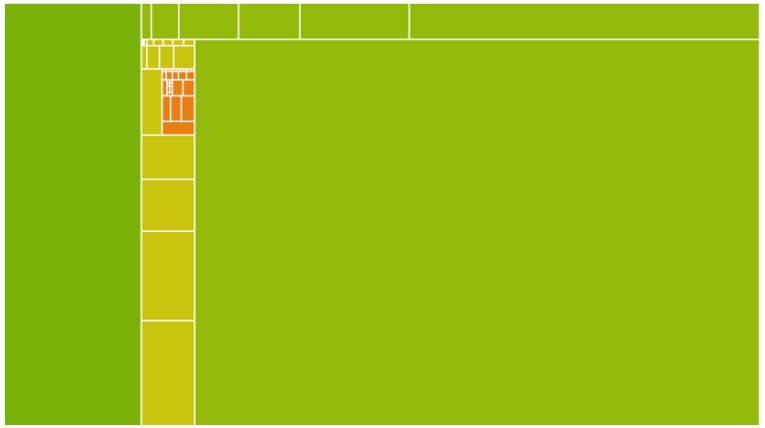
Source	Name	Dialect	
TRUVENCCAE	Truven CCAE (APS)	pdw	Generate
TRUVENMDCR	Truven MDCR (APS)	pdw	Generate
TRUVENMDCD	Truven MDCD (APS)	pdw	Generate
OPTUM	Optum (APS)	pdw	Generate
CPRD	CPRD (APS)	pdw	Generate
PREMIER	Premier (APS)	pdw	Generate
JMDC	JMDC (APS)	pdw	Generate
NHANES	NHANES (APS)	pdw	Generate
VOCAB	Default Vocabulary	sql server	Generate
LAERTES	Laertes	postgresql	Generate

Overview | Reports

	Match Rate	Matching Persons	Total Persons
Summary Statistics:	18.15%	12061	66443

Inclusion Rule	% Satisfied	% To-Gain
1. Prior atrial fibrillation	23.31%	71.19%
2. No prior warfarin ever	100.00%	0.00%
3. No prior dabigatran ever	98.80%	0.17%
4. No prior anticoagulants in past 183 days	98.05%	0.38%
5. No mechanical heart value or mitral stenosis	94.99%	2.23%
6. No dialysis in last 30 days	98.97%	0.39%
7. No history of kidney transplant	99.61%	0.06%
8. Not at long-term care visit	97.29%	0.70%

Population Visualization



Part III. Network-based Research

Network-based Research

- International network of researchers
  - Data holders
  - Standards developers
  - Methods developers
  - Clinical researchers
- Large-scale collaborative research
  - Larger sample sizes
  - More diverse population
  - Greater expertise

Open-source process

- Join the collaborative
- Propose a study to the open collaborative
- Write protocol
  - http://www.ohdsi.org/web/wiki/doku.php?id=research:studies
- Code it, run it locally, debug it (minimize others' work)
- Publish it: https://github.com/ohdsi
- Each node voluntarily executes on their CDM
- Centrally share results
- Collaboratively explore results and jointly publish findings

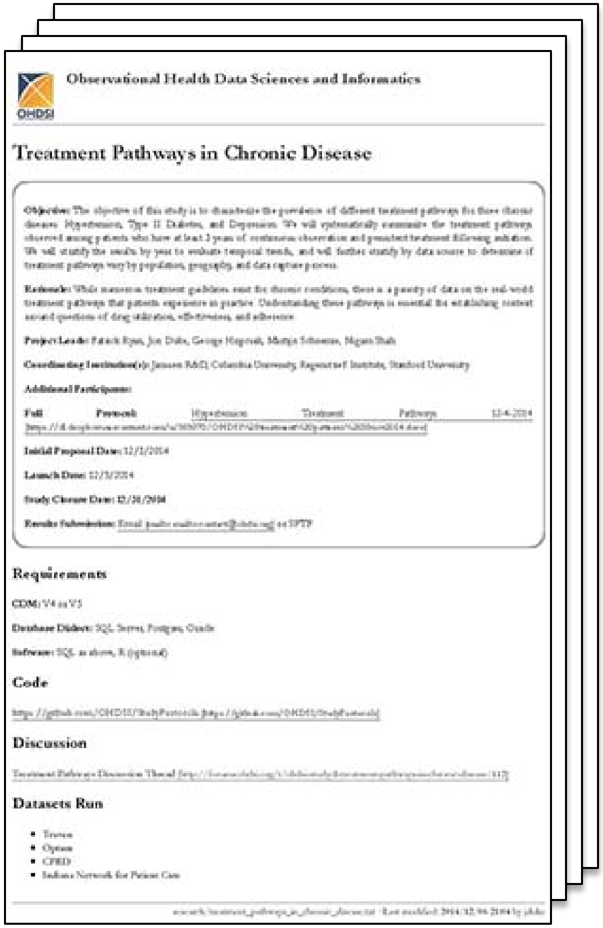
OHDSI in action:
Chronic disease treatment pathways

- Conceived at AMIA 15Nov2014
- Protocol written, code written and tested at 2 sites 30Nov2014
- Analysis submitted to OHDSI network 2Dec2014
- Results submitted for 7 databases by 5Dec2014

Condition definitions

Disease	Medication classes	Diagnosis	Exclusions
Hypertension (“HTN”)	antihypertensives, diuretics, peripheral vasodilators, beta blocking agents, calcium channel blockers, agents acting on the renin-angiotensin system (all ATC)	hyperpiesis (SNOMED)	pregnancy observations (SNOMED)
Diabetes mellitus, Type 2 (“Diabetes”)	drugs used in diabetes (ATC), diabetic therapy (FDB)	diabetes mellitus (SNOMED)	pregnancy observations (SNOMED), type 1 diabetes mellitus (MedDRA)
Depression	antidepressants (ATC), antidepressants (FDB)	depressive disorder (SNOMED)	pregnancy observations (SNOMED), bipolar I disorder (SNOMED), schizophrenia (SNOMED)

Protocol



Observational Health Data Sciences and Informatics

Treatment Pathways in Chronic Disease

Objective: The objective of this study is to characterize the prevalence of different treatment pathways for three chronic diseases: Hypertension, Type II Diabetes, and Depression. We will systematically summarize the treatment pathways observed among patients who have at least 3 years of continuous observation and persistent treatment following initiation. We will stratify the results by year to evaluate temporal trends, and will further stratify by data source to determine if treatment pathways vary by population, geography, and data capture process.

Rationale: While numerous treatment guidelines exist for chronic conditions, there is a paucity of data on the real-world treatment pathways that patients experience in practice. Understanding these pathways is essential for establishing context around questions of drug utilization, effectiveness, and adherence.

Project Leads: Patrick Ryan, Jon Duke, George Hripcsak, Martijn Schuemie, Nigam Shah

Coordinating Institution(s): Janssen R&D, Columbia University, Regenstrief Institute, Stanford University

Additional Participants:

Full Protocol: Hypertension Treatment Pathways 12-4-2014

Initial Proposal Date: 12/1/2014

Launch Date: 12/3/2014

Study Closure Date: 12/31/2014

Results Submission: Email (mailto:contact@ohdsi.org) or SFTP

Requirements

CDM: V4 or V5

Database Dialect: SQL Server, Postgres, Oracle

Software: SQL as above, R (optional)

Code

Discussion

Treatment Pathways Discussion Thread

Datasets Run

- Truven
- Optum
- CPRD
- Indiana Network for Patient Care

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##################################################################
# R script for creating SQL files (and sending the SQL    #
# commands to the server) for the treatment pattern       #
# studies for these diseases:                             #
# - Hypertension (HTN)                                    #
# - Type 2 Diabetes (T2DM)                                #
# - Depression                                            #
#                                                         #
# Requires: R and Java 1.6 or higher                      #
##################################################################

# Install necessary packages if needed
install.packages("devtools")
library(devtools)
install_github("ohdsi/SqlRender")
install_github("ohdsi/DatabaseConnector")

# Load libraries
library(SqlRender)
library(DatabaseConnector)

##################################################################
# Parameters: Please change these to the correct values:  #
##################################################################

folder        = "F:/Documents/OHDSI/StudyProtocols/Study 1 - Treatment Pathways/R Version" # Folder containing the
minCellCount  = 1   # the smallest allowable cell count, 1 means all counts are allowed
cdmSchema     = "cdm_schema"
resultsSchema = "results_schema"
sourceName    = "source_name"
dbms          = "sql server"          # Should be "sql server", "oracle", "postgresql" or "redshift"

# If you want to use R to run the SQL and extract the results tables, please create a connectionDetails
# object. See ?createConnectionDetails for details on how to configure for your DBMS.

user <- NULL
pw <- NULL
server <- "server_name"
port <- NULL

connectionDetails <- createConnectionDetails(dbms=dbms,
                        server=server,
                        user=user,
                        password=pw,
                        schema=cdmSchema,
                        port=port)

##################################################################
# End of parameters. Make no changes after this           #
##################################################################

setwd(folder)

source("HelperFunctions.R")

# Create the parameterized SQL files:
htnSqlFile <- renderStudySpecificSql("HTN",minCellCount,cdmSchema,resultsSchema,sourceName,dbms)
t2dmSqlFile <- renderStudySpecificSql("T2DM",minCellCount,cdmSchema,resultsSchema,sourceName,dbms)
depSqlFile <- renderStudySpecificSql("Depression",minCellCount,cdmSchema,resultsSchema,sourceName,dbms)

# Execute the SQL:
conn <- connect(connectionDetails)
executeSql(conn,readSql(htnSqlFile))
executeSql(conn,readSql(t2dmSqlFile))
executeSql(conn,readSql(depSqlFile))

# Extract tables to CSV files:
extractAndWriteToFile(conn, "summary", resultsSchema, sourceName, "HTN", dbms)
extractAndWriteToFile(conn, "person_cnt", resultsSchema, sourceName, "HTN", dbms)
extractAndWriteToFile(conn, "seq_cnt", resultsSchema, sourceName, "HTN", dbms)

extractAndWriteToFile(conn, "summary", resultsSchema, sourceName, "T2DM", dbms)
extractAndWriteToFile(conn, "person_cnt", resultsSchema, sourceName, "T2DM", dbms)
extractAndWriteToFile(conn, "seq_cnt", resultsSchema, sourceName, "T2DM", dbms)

extractAndWriteToFile(conn, "summary", resultsSchema, sourceName, "Depression", dbms)
extractAndWriteToFile(conn, "person_cnt", resultsSchema, sourceName, "Depression", dbms)
extractAndWriteToFile(conn, "seq_cnt", resultsSchema, sourceName, "Depression", dbms)

dbDisconnect(conn)
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OHDSI participating data partners

Code	Name	Description	Size (M)
AUSOM	Ajou University School of Medicine	South Korea; inpatient hospital EHR	2
CCAE	MarketScan Commercial Claims and Encounters	US private-payer claims	119
CPRD	UK Clinical Practice Research Datalink	UK; EHR from general practice	11
CUMC	Columbia University Medical Center	US; inpatient EHR	4
GE	GE Centricity	US; outpatient EHR	33
INPC	Regenstrief Institute, Indiana Network for Patient Care	US; integrated health exchange	15
JMDC	Japan Medical Data Center	Japan; private-payer claims	3
MDCD	MarketScan Medicaid Multi-State	US; public-payer claims	17
MDCR	MarketScan Medicare Supplemental and Coordination of Benefits	US; private and public-payer claims	9
OPTUM	Optum ClinFormatics	US; private-payer claims	40
STRIDE	Stanford Translational Research Integrated Database Environment	US; inpatient EHR	2
HKU	Hong Kong University	Hong Kong; EHR	1

Medication-use metrics

- Define generic metrics to be used on all medications
  - Monotherapy: patients who used exactly one medication in the three-year window (one at a time and no changes)
  - Monotherapy with common medication: patients whose monotherapy was the most common mono-med for that condition
  - Start with common medication: patients who started with the most common starting med for that condition

Open-Source Big Data Analytics in Healthcare

Discussion