



Aug. 22 — OHDSI and Clinical Registries: Sanity for Health Systems



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What is a clinical registry?

A clinical registry is a database that collects and organizes information about a specific group of patients, such as those with a particular disease or condition, who have received a particular treatment.

Cohort Definition

Standard Data
Specification



How many clinical registries are there?

There are thousands of clinical registries in the world. There is not a central registry of clinical registries. WHO has a list of 200.

Disease

Surveillance

Outcome

Pharmacovigilance



Clinical registries have a high human cost in chart abstraction

Trauma registry methodology: A survey of trauma registry custodians to determine current approaches

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0.5 FTE for
every 200-300
patients.

Table 3

Human resources–Single hospital registries ($n=40$).

Staffing type	Number of persons			
	0	1	2	>2
All (total) staff	0	2	4	34
Director/Head	14	25	1	0
Manager	18	21	1	0
Data manager	17	21	0	2
Database programmer	33	2	4	1
Database analyst	31	7	1	1
Trauma nurse coordinator	17	15	6	2
Data collector	12	2	4	22
Data entry clerk	23	9	2	6
ICD coder	26	4	0	10
AIS coder	21	4	2	13
Data analyst	28	9	2	1
Office administrator	29	11	0	0

Standardizing registry data to the OMOP Common Data Model: experience from three pulmonary hypertension databases

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Mapping registry data to the OMOP CDM facilitates more efficient collaborations between researchers and establishment of federated data networks



Goal 1: Clinical Registry OHDSI feasibility checklist

Question	Example	Answer
How many of the data elements correspond to core OMOP concepts?	Meds, Labs, Procedures, Conditions, Devices	Out of the Box
How many of data elements will need custom transformation scripts?	Vitals, Epic Flowsheets, Epic SmartForms	Minor Effort
How many of the data elements will need a custom concept?	Questions that are not in any standard lexicon.	Minor Effort
Will the OMOP data model need to be extended to support the registry?	Imaging	Significant Effort
How many of the data elements will require NLP?	Symptoms at the time of admission.	Significant Effort

OHDSI Based Clinical Registries

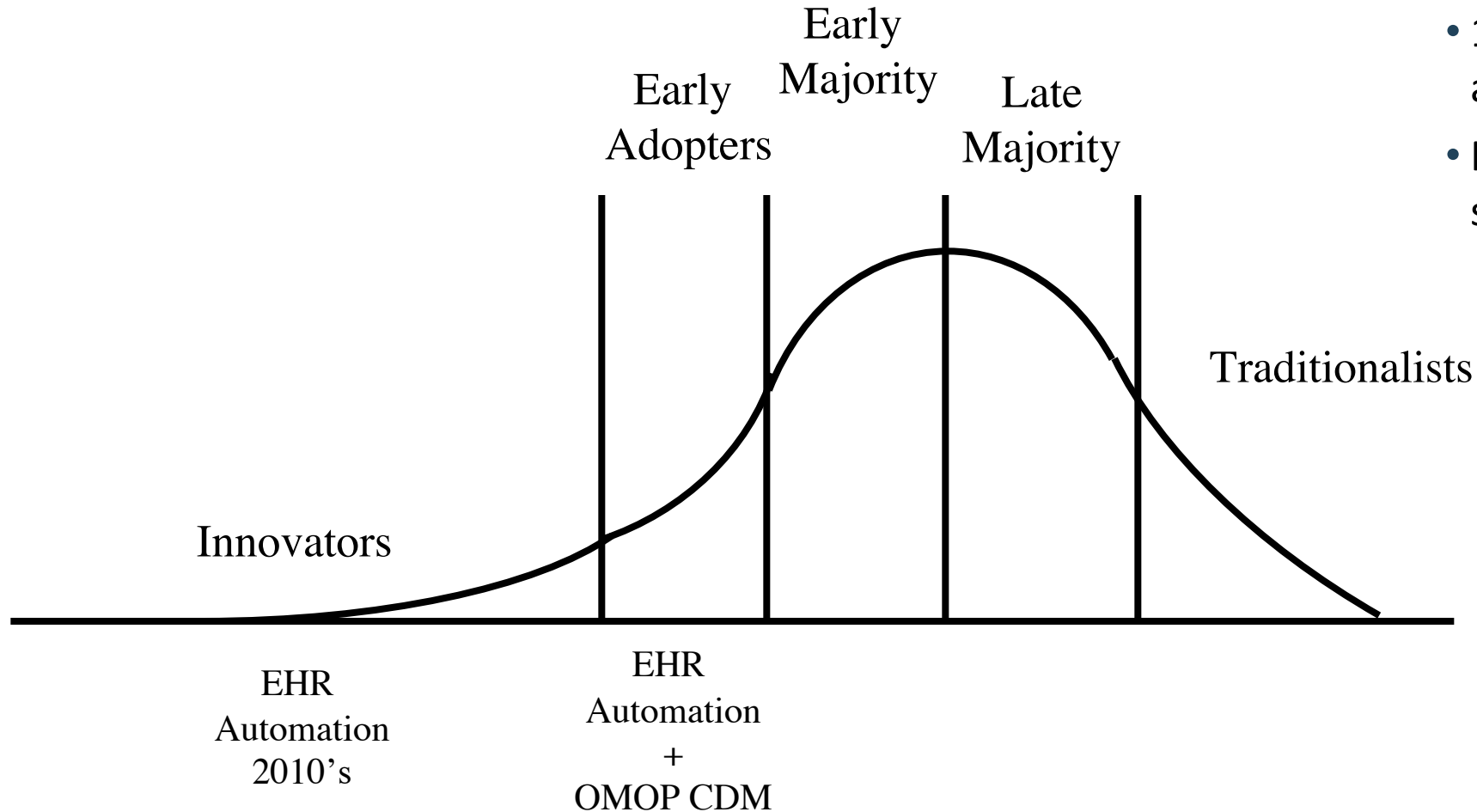
Join the OHDSI Clinical Registries Working Group to learn how to transform your registry! Ohdsi.org

1. NIH All of US
2. UK Biobank
3. National Covid Collaborative Consortium (N3C)
4. Cure Infectious Disease (Cure ID)
5. Registre National du Cancer du Luxembourg
6. CancerDataNet
7. American Society of Hematology Research Collaborative
8. AOA National Joint Replacement Registry
9. Netherlands Cancer Registry
10. Finnish Hematology Registry/ HUS
11. Basilicata Cancer Registry
12. Prostate Cancer Registry of South West Finland
13. Norwegian Cancer Registry
14. European Rare Kidney Disease Registry
15. Geneva Cancer Registry
16. Advocate Aurora Health & University of Madison Health Non-Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer
17. Sloan Kettering Cancer Center Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results Program (SEER): B-Cell
18. IQVIA- MMI Specialty EMR



EHR automation for Clinical Registries

Diffusion of innovation model



- 1943 model of Iowa farmers adoption of hybrid seeds
- Five personality and socioeconomic categories

Factors

- Reference implementations
- Adoption of standards
- De-risking the initial and ongoing costs
- Reducing technical barriers
- Availability of skilled people
- Clear financial incentives



CURE ID and Virus COVID-19 Registry

- **CURE ID**

- Joint initiative between FDA, NIH/NCATS, Critical Path Institute
- Aims to identify repurposed drug candidates to treat infectious diseases
- Started as an online/app-based registry for clinicians to enter case reports
- COVID-19 expands mandate: automated extraction from electronic health records

- **Viral Infection & Respiratory Illness Universal Study (VIRUS) COVID-19 Registry**

- Launched by the Society of Critical Care Medicine within weeks of pandemic onset
- Rapidly described COVID-19 clinical course
- Global reach to 306 sites in 28 countries
- Started with manual data entry – hundreds of variables, ~4 hours per patient





Cure ID

Next Generation Clinical Registry

- Build in synergy with OMOP and the OHDSI Community
 - Teams group under Health System Interest Group
 - Github repo under OHDSI
- Build capacity at health systems to lower the cost of the ETL and management of OMOP data.
- Encourage the use of the OHDSI software analytics tools.
 - Atlas, DQD, Perseus, HADES
- Invest in the open-source tool development to lower the cost of ETL for sites.
 - Broadsea, Perseus

Finding respiratory support devices in flowsheets

- Find flowsheets entries (context and entry names) by partial string match & inspection of name & value
- Generate frequency table of source values – trim tail

Value	Count	Concept ID
Nasal cannula	95231	4224038
Ventilator	23183	45768197
High flow	5912	4139525
....	23	Trim tail

- Map to OMOP Concepts

Flowsheet name (context)	Entry name	Display name	Value
Inpat vitals	LH Resp Dev	Oxygen therapy	Nasal cannula
Inpat vitals	RN HR	Pulse	78
RT Doc	O2 Delivery H32	Oxygen therapy	BiPAP
Inpat vitals	O2 flowrate	Flow L/min	2
Inpat vitals	FS <u>Gluc</u>	Fingerstick	425
OR <u>Anesthes</u>	O2 Delivery H32	Oxygen therapy	Ventilator
OR <u>Anesthes</u>	LH Resp Dev	Oxygen therapy	Ventilator
RT Doc	RT <u>Secr</u>	Secretions	Thick
OR <u>Anesthes</u>	Cath 916	Cath position	R <u>ventricle</u>
OR <u>Anesthes</u>	FS <u>Gluc</u>	Fingerstick	193
Inpat vitals	O2 flowrate	Oxygen therapy	4

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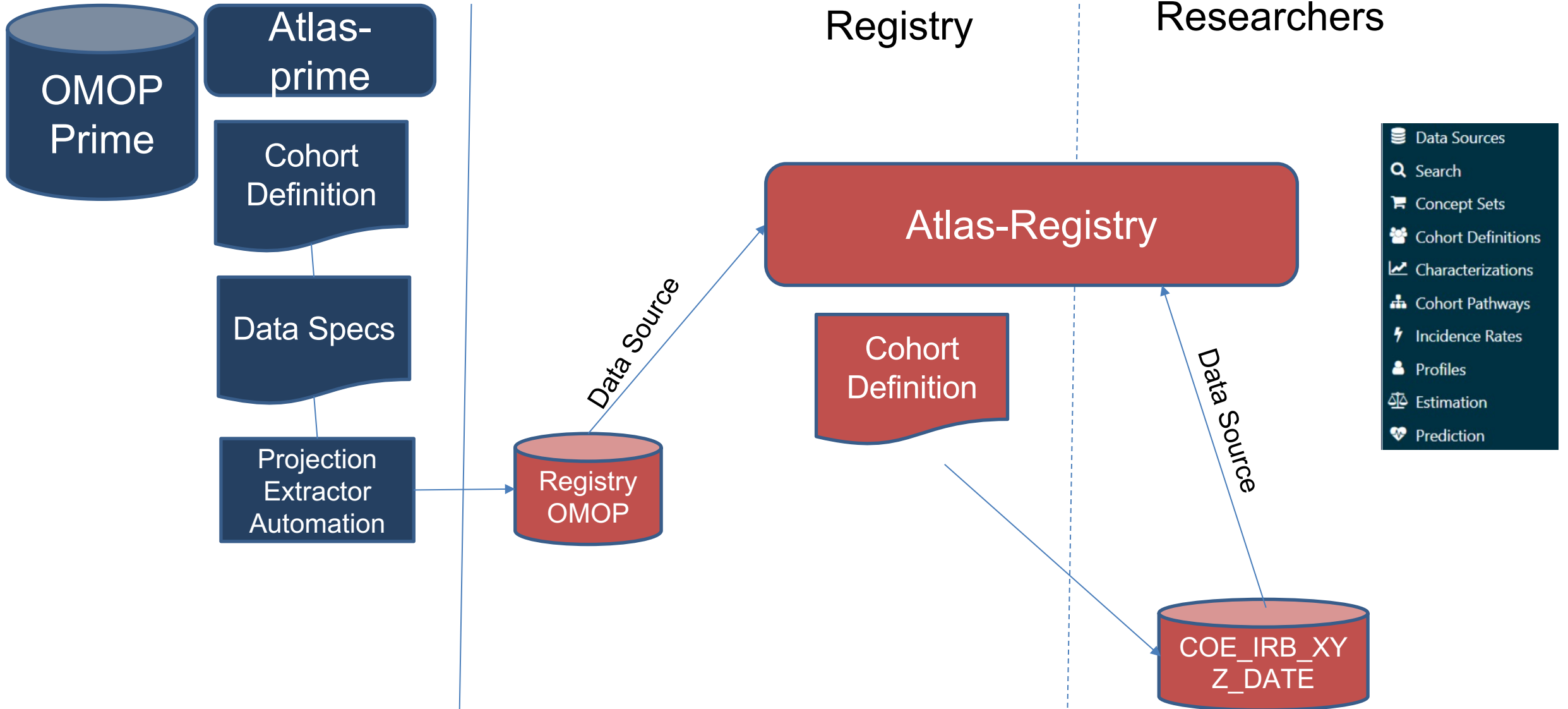
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Registry Subsetting



Levels of OMOP Readiness

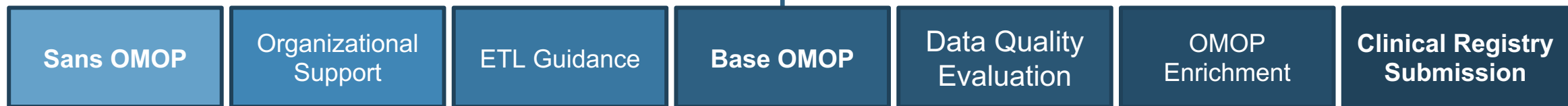


Just starting the OMOP journey

Have a base OMOP

Enterprise Ready OMOP

Data Partner Journey



- Intro to OMOP
- Connection with OHDSI community

- Connecting clinical and data teams
- IRB guidance
- Training and education from OHDSI members

- Understanding their data
- Guidance with OHDSI tools (Broadsea, Usagi)

- OMOP tables built
- Cohort creation & deidentification processes run

- Increasing capability to audit and refine data

- Flowsheets





Top Issues from sites

1. The clinical principal investigator (Pulmonology and Critical Care) had no idea how to find their enterprise OMOP team.
2. The “OMOP Team” was not prepared to provide OMOP datasets as a service. Their OMOP instance had minimal clinical domain coverage, not refreshed, not supported, not validated, deemed a research project. Gap between team and enterprise org.
3. The analytics/architecture teams didn’t have a known pathway to bring in software and were constrained to traditional SQL environments. Gap between analytics and IT groups.
4. Mapping source concepts due to disconnect between analytics team and clinicians. Gap between analytics and clinicians.



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A large, modern multi-story building with a glass facade, illuminated from within, set against a twilight sky. The building is the main focus of the background image.

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Medical Center

OHDSI Community

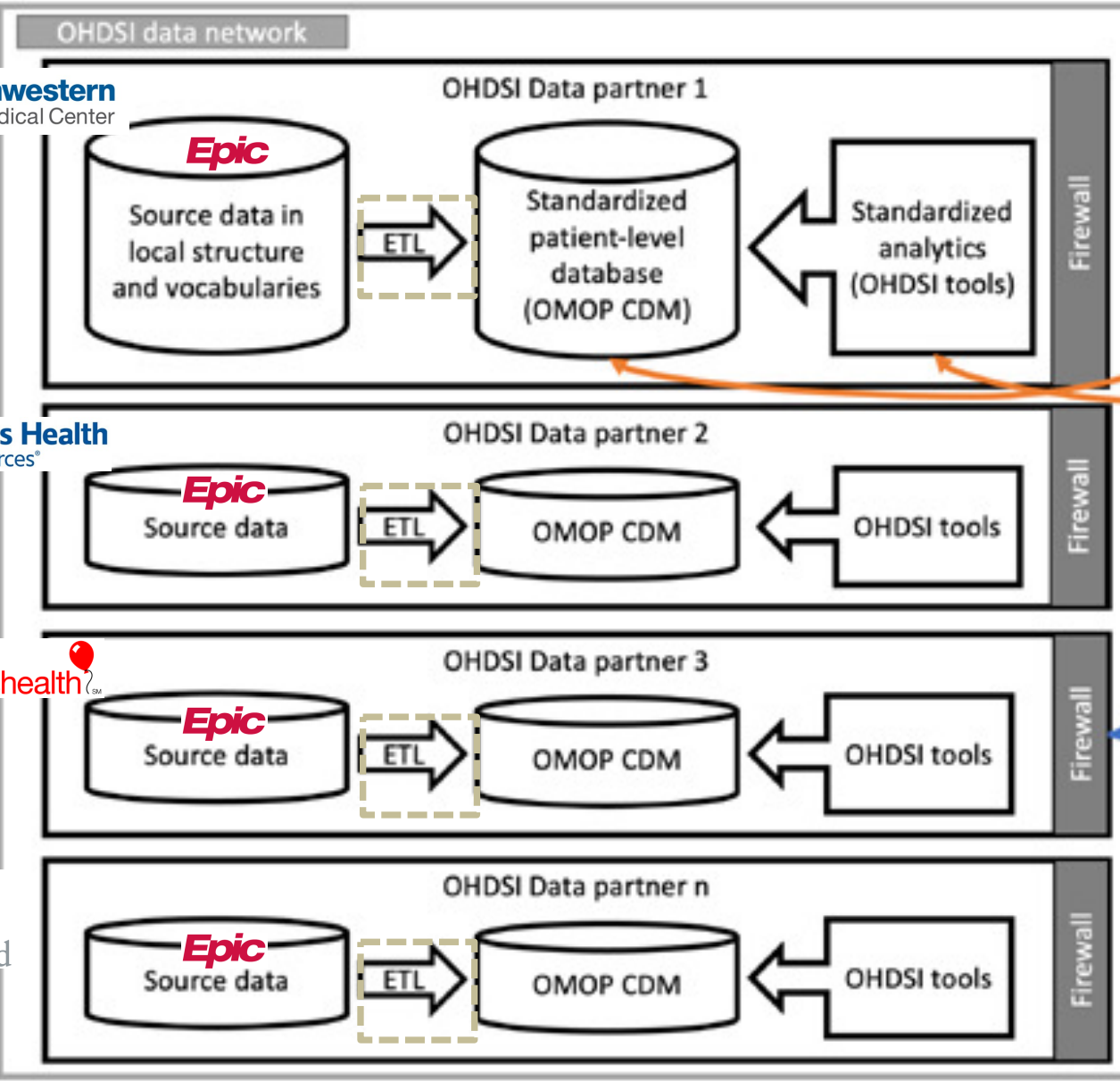


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Medical Center

Texas Health
Resources

children'shealth

Parkland



OHDSI collaborations

Open community data standards (OMOP CDM)

Open source development (OHDSI tools)

Methodological research

Clinical evidence generation

OHDSI Network studies

Pre-specified protocol with analysis specification

Standardized summary statistics results repository

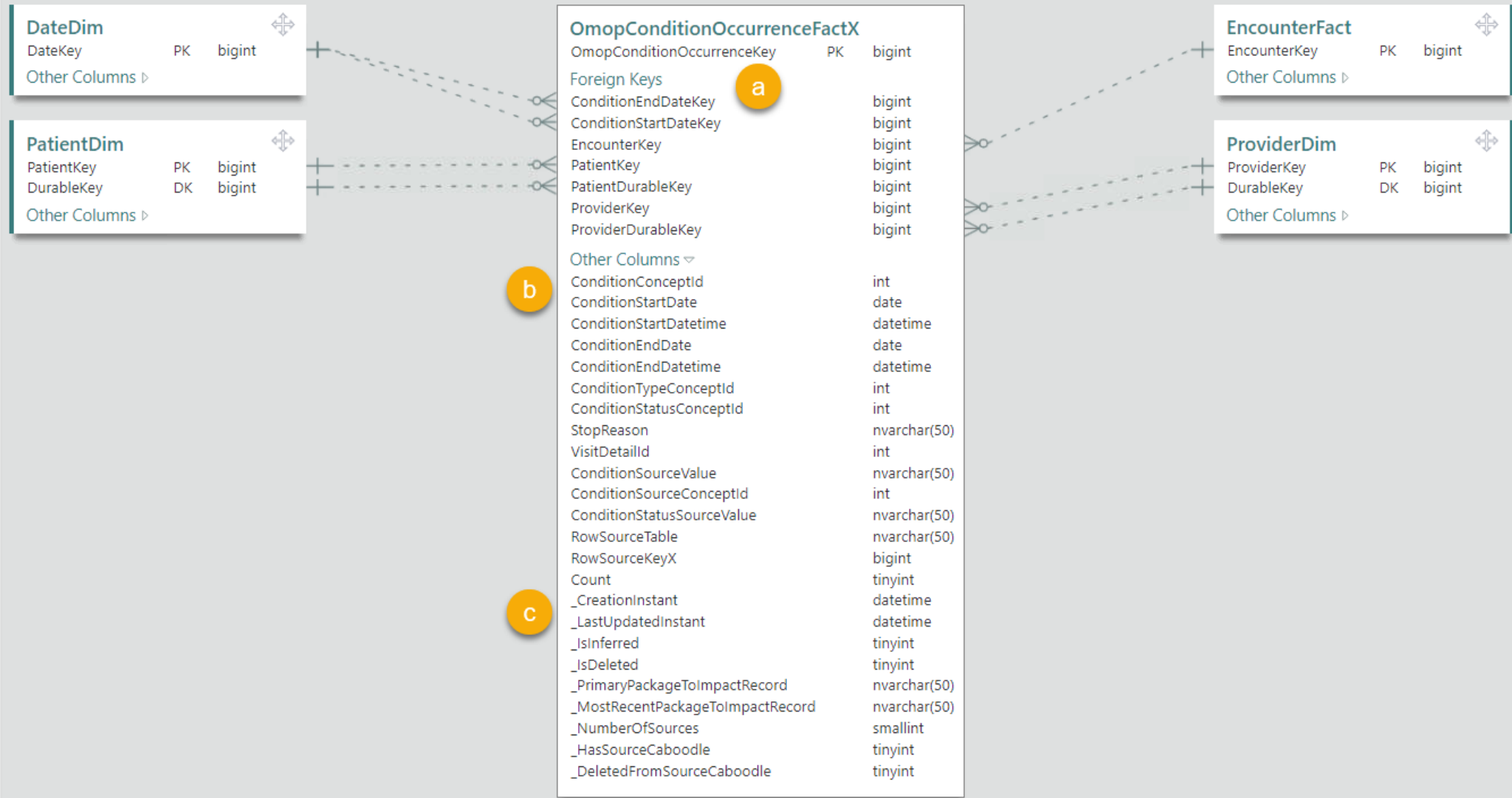
Collaborative Interpretation

Evidence dissemination

- Filter components...
- NavigatorSectionDim
 - NumbersDim
 - OmomCareSiteDimX**
 - OmomLocationDimX
 - OmomPersonDimX
 - OmomDeathDimX
 - OmomObservationPeriodFactX
 - OmomProviderDimX
 - OmomVisitOccurrenceFactX
 - OmomConditionOccurrenceFactX**
 - OmomDeviceExposureFactX
 - OmomDrugExposureFactX
 - OmomMeasurementFactX
 - OmomNoteFactX
 - OmomObservationFactX
 - OmomProcedureOccurrenceFactX
 - OmomVisitDetailFactX
 - OmomVocabularyRawDataX
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 - OmomConceptRelationshipRaw...
 - OmomConceptSynonymRawDat...
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 - OmomRelationshipRawDataX
 - OmomSourceToConceptMapRa...
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Summary | ER Diagram



Nightly Execution

Nightly

Execution Details

⚠ Nightly

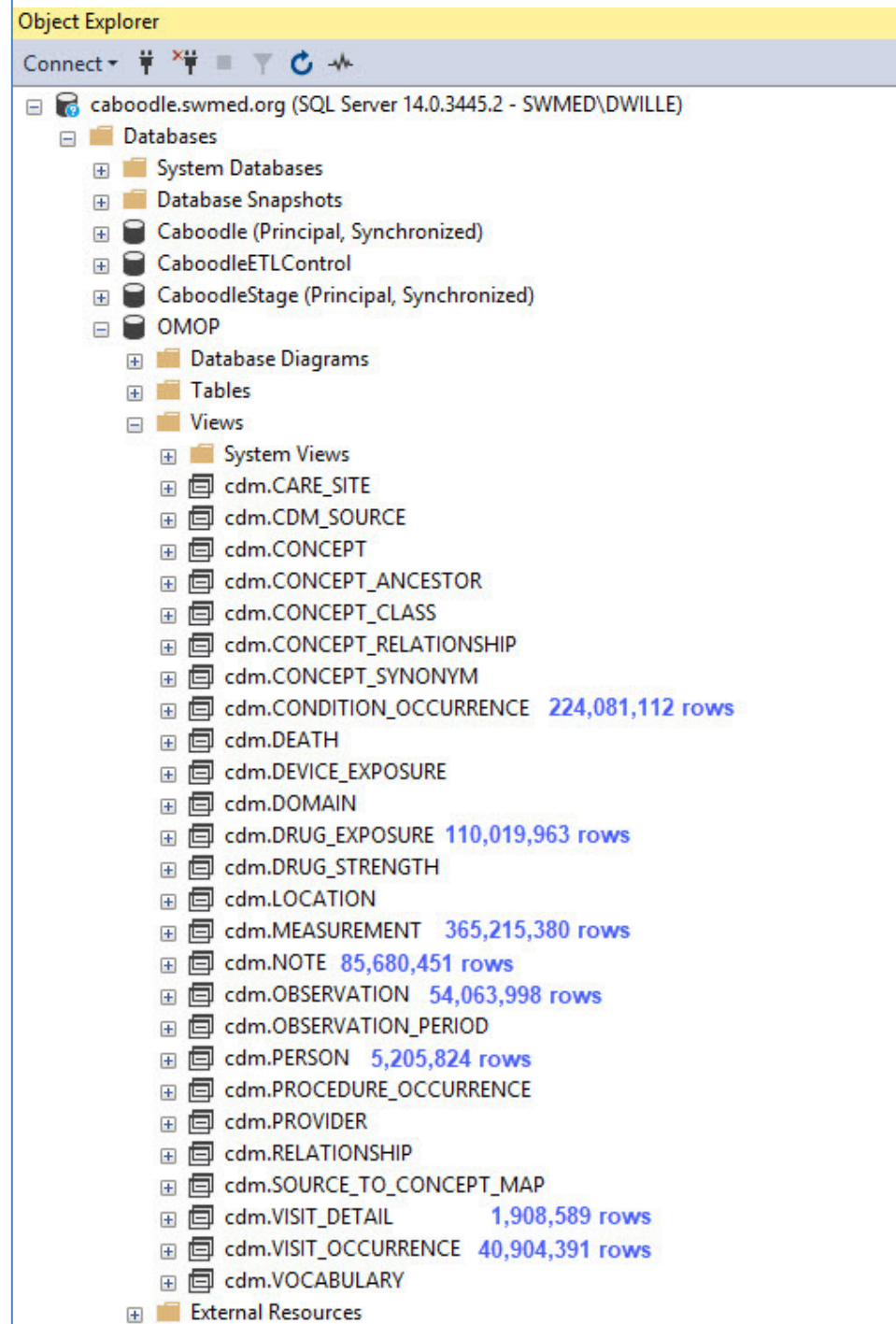
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Start time	07/16/2023 01:05:21	Duration	3h 34m
End time	07/16/2023 04:39:45	Processing time	32h 58m
Status	Completed	Rows extracted	1,102,155,498
Priority	Nightly	Records created	8,469,646
SQL Threads	9	Records modified	54,621,612
SSIS Threads	16	Records deleted	63,111
Extract mode	Default	Record pairs matched	0
Created from	Nightly		

- Above are stats for a full UTSW Caboodle nightly ETL execution.
 - This weekend execution completed before 5 am.
 - Our weekday executions typically complete before 6 am.
- OMOP tables process *following* their source Epic-released Caboodle tables. Thus, delivery of regular clinical/operational Caboodle data to users is not delayed by addition of OMOP DMCs

Executions	Work Queue (5)	Configuration	PRD Caboodle_PRD
✓	NavigatorSectionDim	07/16/2023 01:44:42	< 1m
✓	NppesInfo	07/16/2023 01:10:25	< 1m
✓	OmopCareSiteDimX	07/16/2023 01:44:11	< 1m
✓	OmopConceptAncestorRawDataX	07/16/2023 01:29:30	11m
✓	OmopConceptClassRawDataX	07/16/2023 01:32:44	< 1m
✓	OmopConceptRawDataX	07/16/2023 01:22:58	8m
✓	OmopConceptRelationshipRawDataX	07/16/2023 01:28:01	8m
✓	OmopConceptSynonymRawDataX	07/16/2023 01:29:30	1m
✓	OmopConditionOccurrenceFactX	07/16/2023 04:23:34	1h 47m
✓	OmopDeathDimX	07/16/2023 01:49:55	4m
✓	OmopDeviceExposureFactX	07/16/2023 02:35:00	3m
✓	OmopDomainRawDataX	07/16/2023 01:32:57	< 1m
✓	OmopDrugExposureFactX	07/16/2023 04:31:45	1h 52m
✓	OmopDrugStrengthRawDataX	07/16/2023 01:29:53	1m
✓	OmopLocationDimX	07/16/2023 01:43:23	12m
✓	OmopMeasurementFactX	07/16/2023 04:39:07	3h 36m
✓	OmopNoteFactX	07/16/2023 03:31:01	1h 05m
✓	OmopObservationFactX	07/16/2023 03:12:15	31m
✓	OmopObservationPeriodFactX	07/16/2023 02:37:56	10m
✓	OmopPersonDimX	07/16/2023 01:56:16	7m
✓	OmopProcedureOccurrenceFactX	07/16/2023 02:37:53	7m
✓	OmopProviderDimX	07/16/2023 01:48:17	2m
✓	OmopRelationshipRawDataX	07/16/2023 01:33:01	< 1m
✓	OmopSourceToConceptMapRawDataX	07/16/2023 01:32:45	< 1m
✓	OmopVisitDetailFactX	07/16/2023 02:29:12	< 1m
✓	OmopVisitOccurrenceFactX	07/16/2023 02:20:06	23m
✓	OmopVocabularyRawDataX	07/16/2023 01:33:00	< 1m
✓	OpioidOrderDataMart	07/16/2023 02:22:43	2m

OMOP Database with CDM Schema Views





Encounter diagnoses from clinic visits 1 day prior to query

```
USE OMOP
SELECT TOP (1000)
visit.visit_start_date
,visit.visit_occurrence_id
,visit.visit_source_value
,prov.provider_name
,dx.person_id
,concept.concept_class_id
,concept.domain_id
,concept.concept_id
,concept.concept_code
,concept.concept_name
,dx.condition_status_source_value
,dx.condition_start_date
,dx.condition_end_date
FROM
OMOP.cdm.CONDITION_OCCURRENCE dx
INNER JOIN [cdm].[VISIT_OCCURRENCE] visit ON dx.visit_occurrence_id = visit.visit_occurrence_id
INNER JOIN [cdm].[PROVIDER] prov ON visit.provider_id = prov.provider_id
INNER JOIN [cdm].[CONCEPT] concept ON dx.condition_concept_id = concept.concept_id
INNER JOIN [cdm].[PERSON] person ON dx.person_id = person.person_id
WHERE visit.visit_start_date = '2023-04-10' AND prov.provider_name = 'Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center' AND concept.domain_id = 'Condition'
ORDER BY person.person_source_value , dx.condition_status_source_value desc
```

Visit Diagnoses

+ Add
Common ▾
Previous ▾
Problems ▾

	P		Annotations	ICD-9-CM	ICD-10-CM
▼	1.	◆ Chronic coronary artery disease	Dx	414.00	I25.10
↕	2.	HTN (hypertension), benign	Dx	401.1	I10
↕	3.	Stage 3b chronic kidney disease (*)	Dx	585.3	N18.32
▲	4.	Angina pectoris (*)	Dx	413.9	I20.9

✔ Close

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	visit_start_date	visit_occurrence_id	visit_source_value	provider_name	person_id	concept_class_id	domain_id	concept_id	concept_code	concept_name	condition_status_source_value
1	2023-04-10	034	Video Visit		748	Clinical Finding	Condition	4134586	128238001	Chronic heart disease	Encounter Diagnosis *Unspecified Active 1
2	2023-04-10	034	Video Visit		748	Clinical Finding	Condition	317576	53741008	Coronary arteriosclerosis	Encounter Diagnosis *Unspecified Active 1
3	2023-04-10	034	Video Visit		748	Clinical Finding	Condition	45763855	700379002	Chronic kidney disease stage 3B	Encounter Diagnosis *Unspecified Active 0
4	2023-04-10	034	Video Visit		748	Clinical Finding	Condition	4028741	10725009	Benign hypertension	Encounter Diagnosis *Unspecified Active 0
5	2023-04-10	034	Video Visit		748	Clinical Finding	Condition	321318	194828000	Angina pectoris	Encounter Diagnosis *Unspecified Active 0

OHDSI Journey at Emory



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State of OMOP at Emory (Early 2022)

- Mapping/repositories created for specific projects by different groups
 - All of Us
 - Winship (CARS- Cancer Analytics and Reporting System)
- New registries began requiring data in OMOP format
 - CURE ID
 - ASH Network
 - N3C
- I2B2 implemented but limited
 - Not widely used for feasibility
 - Decision made to not map Epic data
- Most Cerner data (Pre-October 2022) not migrated to Epic Caboodle database

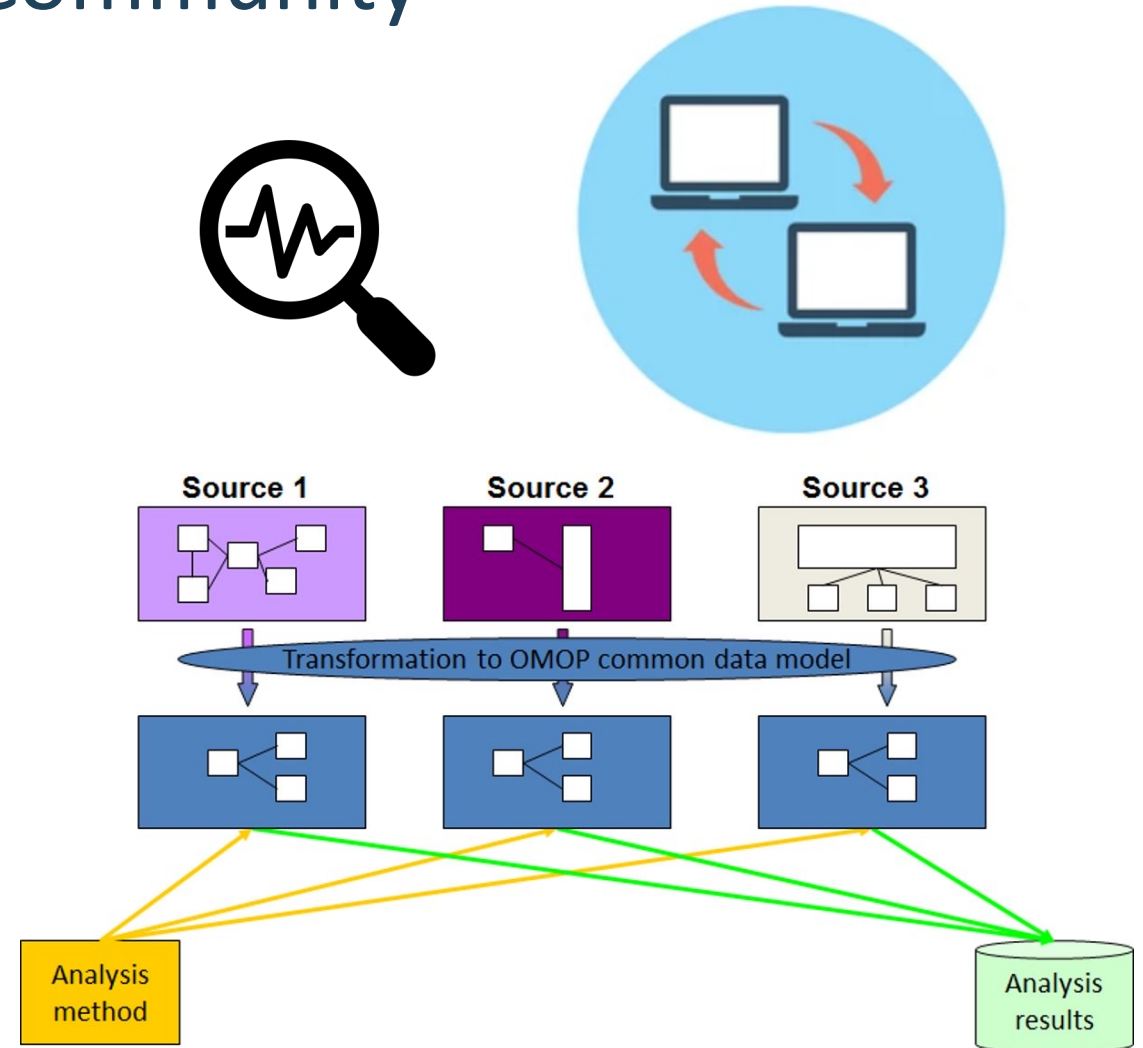
Value of OMOP to Emory Community

Powerful interface (ATLAS) for cohort discovery and analysis

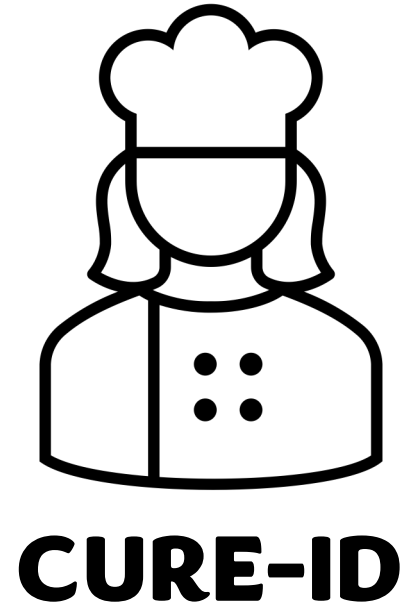
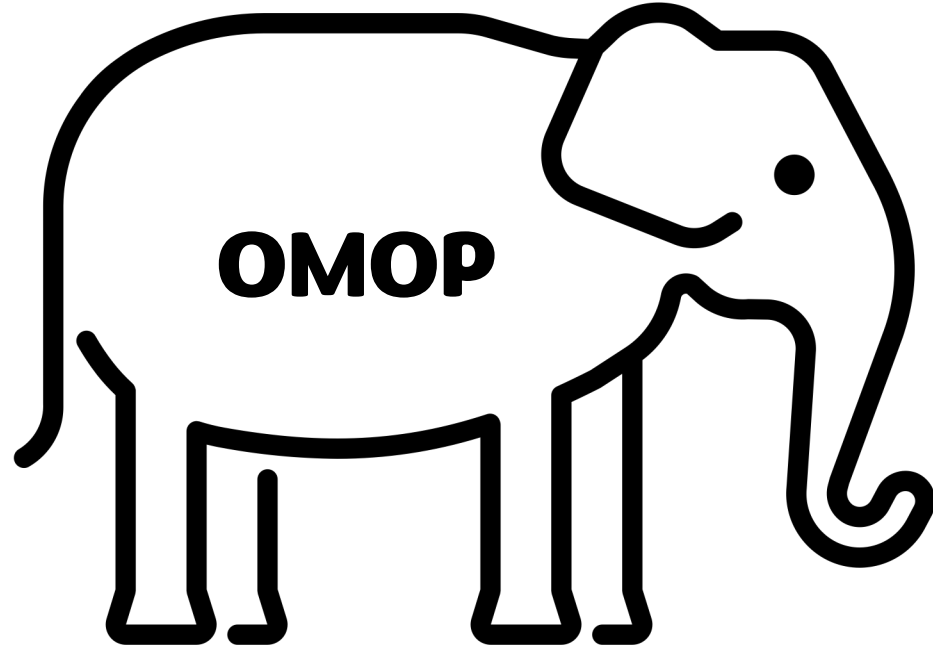
Submitting data to funded initiatives and registries: *FDA CURE-ID covid data submission*

Sharing analysis with other institutions: *“Are my results at Emory reproducible at other institutions”*

Combining disparate medical record data into a regional and longitudinal repository: *Cerner + Epic and Emory + Childrens*



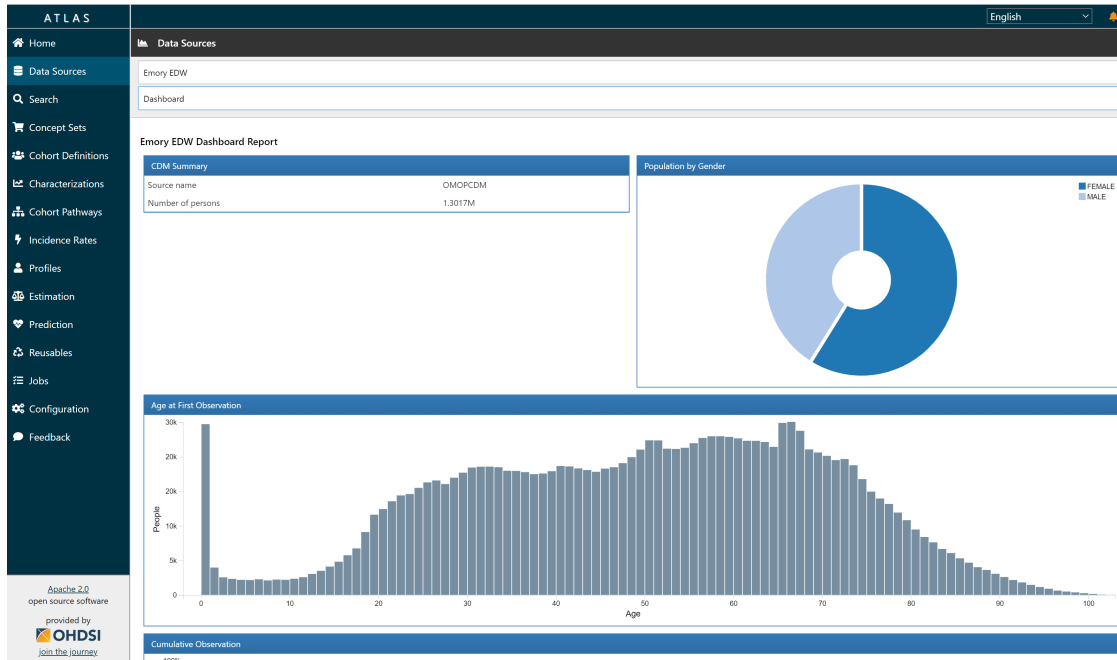
How did we eat this elephant?



Approach and lessons learned

- Identify a specific project
- Only bring in the timeframe of data you need
 - Keeps queries fast
 - Refresh of ETL is easy
 - Allows you to iterate
- Focus on depth instead of breadth
 - What labs or meds do you need?
 - What flowsheet data is important?
 - Mapped terms aren't useful without mapped results

Enterprise OMOP Initiative



Focus (Phase 1)

- Data submission for research registries: CURE-ID, ASH registry, N3C
- Clinical domains (no billing or cost data)
- Cerner data (No Epic in phase 1)

Purpose

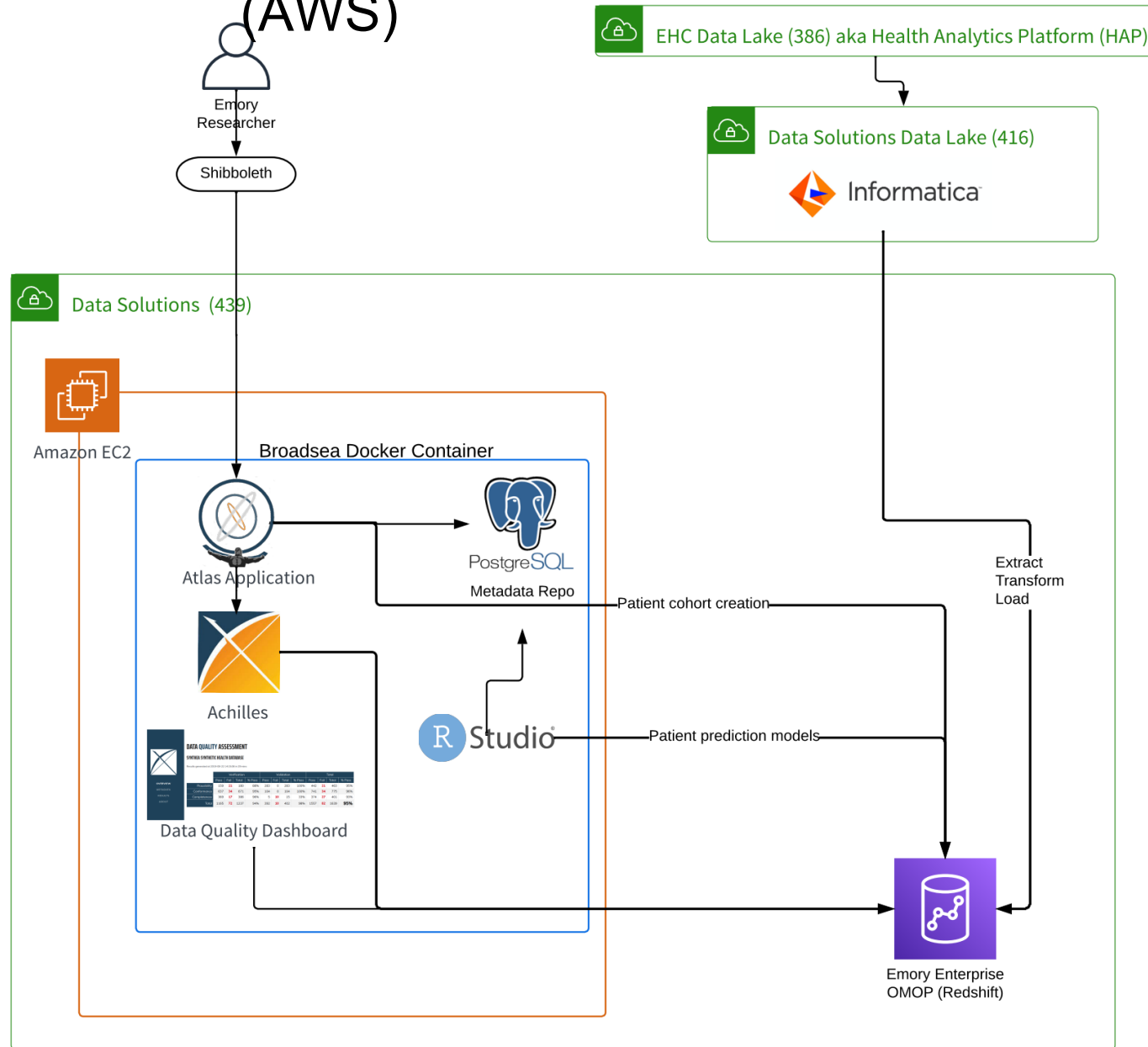
- Create an Enterprise instance of the OMOP that incorporates key data sources including historical (Cerner) clinical data, prospective (Epic) clinical data, and others

Team

- Technical Lead
- Data Engineer
- Data Analyst
- Clinical SMEs
- OMOP SME (Consultant)



Infrastructure (AWS)



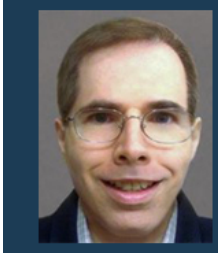


Value realized

- Reduce redundancies of mapping for multiple projects (CARS, AOU, CURE-ID, ASH, N3C)
- Grant funding through CURE-ID and ASH network
- Being used as clinical source for the Goizueta Institute Data Repository (GInDR)
- Positioned to participate in additional registries when opportunity arises



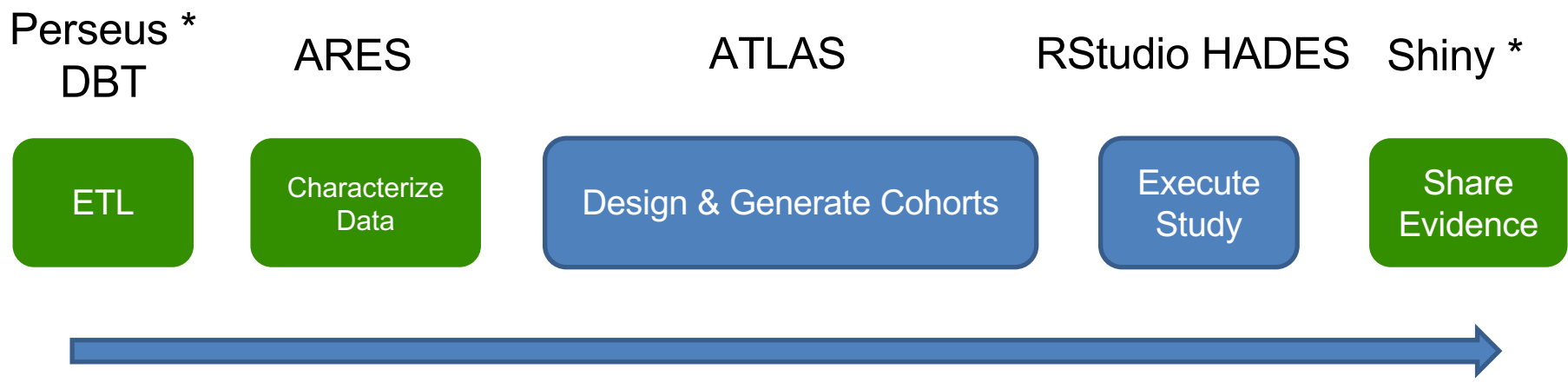
OHDSI Broadsea 3.0 – what’s new



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Docker container-based deployment of core OHDSI tools



Observational Research Process

Green boxes: Broadsea 3.0 adds tools covering more steps in the process

ATLAS Security Providers
Basic, LDAP, AD, OpenID, SAML

Build / Launch Options
Build from GitHub
Docker profiles

Databases
All OHDSI supported DBs

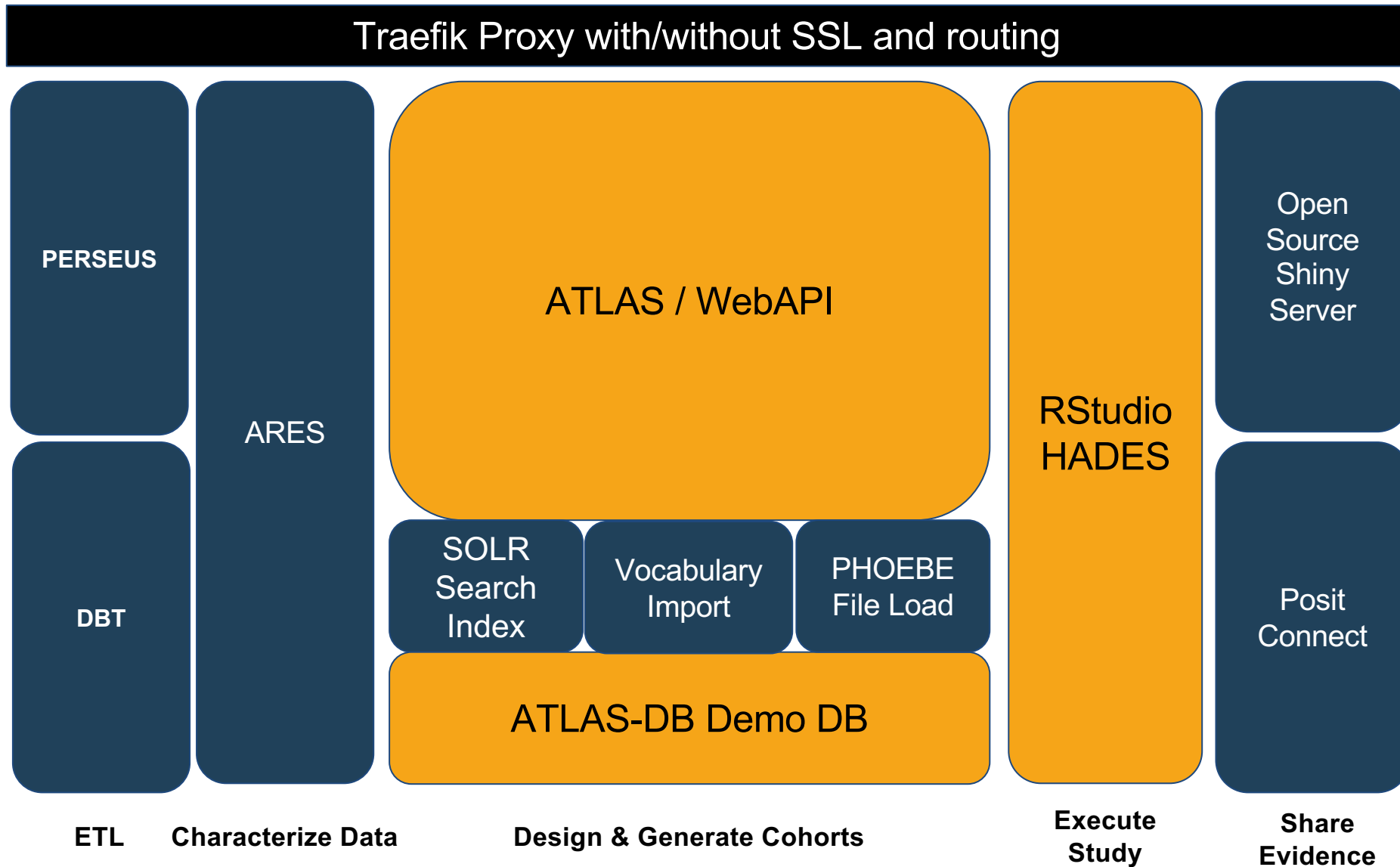
Configuration

One templated
.env file

* Actively under development



OHDSI Broadsea 3.0 – Docker Containers





Broadsea 3.0 config .env file sections

Section 1: Broadsea Host

Section 2: Atlas GUI configuration

Section 3: WebAPI Database configuration

Section 4: Atlas security provider configuration

Section 5: WebAPI security configuration

Section 6: Building Atlas or WebAPI from Git

Section 7: SOLR Vocab (optional)

Section 8: HADES credentials to use in RStudio

Section 9: Postgres and UMLS credentials for loading OMOP Vocab files into Postgres schema

Section 10: Postgres credentials for loading Phoebe file for Atlas 2.12+ Concept Recommendations into Postgres hosted OMOP Vocabulary schema

Section 11: Ares Data Folder config

Section 12: Broadsea Content Page config



Benefits of Broadsea 3.0 for Emory University

Quick Installation

- Hands-on Atlas demo
- Use Atlas demo to verify infrastructure configuration
- Use RStudio HADES to run Achilles for ETL

Security Enabled

- HTTPS: Certificate
- Single Sign On



Simple Upgrades

- Deploy latest OHDSI Broadsea Docker containers when new versions released

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NIH establishes Maternal Health Research Centers of Excellence

Initiative to support research to reduce pregnancy-related complications and deaths and promote maternal health equity.

The National Institutes of Health has awarded \$24 million in first-year funding to establish Maternal Health Research Centers of Excellence. Part of NIH's [Implementing a Maternal Health and Pregnancy Outcomes Vision for Everyone \(IMPROVE\)](#) initiative, the centers will develop and evaluate innovative approaches to reduce pregnancy-related complications and deaths and promote maternal health equity. The grants are expected to last seven years and total an estimated \$168 million, pending the availability of funds.

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Clinical registry strategic alignment with OHDSI

Aim 1: Enhance coordination for better communication among Research Centers, IS Hub, and IMPROVE grantees.

Aim 2: Create tools and workflows for consistent data collection, analysis, and sharing, ensuring high-quality results.

Aim 3: Boost data science and innovation skills of Research Centers and IMPROVE grantees.

- Expand the OHDSI community by creating OHDSI teams and Github Repos for this registry.
- Enhance health systems' ETL capabilities and train scientists in OHDSI methods.
- Implement OHDSI analytics tools in organizations.
- Fund OHDSI open-source tool development.
- Support EHDEN educational initiatives.
- Execute Network Studies with the OHDSI Data Network.