

Linked Longitudinal Medical Record

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Outline

- Secondary Use of Health Care Data
- Introduction to the Semantic Web
- Translational Medicine Ontology

Pharma Uses for De-identified Data

- Improve understanding of disease
- Fine tune patient recruitment in clinical trials
- Examine treatment effectiveness, pharmacoeconomics and pharmacogenomics
- Track and understand drug safety
- Support formulary decisions
- Understand prescribing behavior

Hazards in Data Mining

- Make enough comparisons and something will be significant
- Data is messy and in places inaccurate
- Difficult to know if someone is taking their medicine correctly
- Difficult to know if someone has died
- Lacking individuals with the necessary skill sets

Data Integration Framework

Stewardship

Health Intelligence

Health outcomes and economics, safety

Business Intelligence

Reports, OLAP, queries, analytics

Data Architecture

standards, mappings, ontologies, NLP

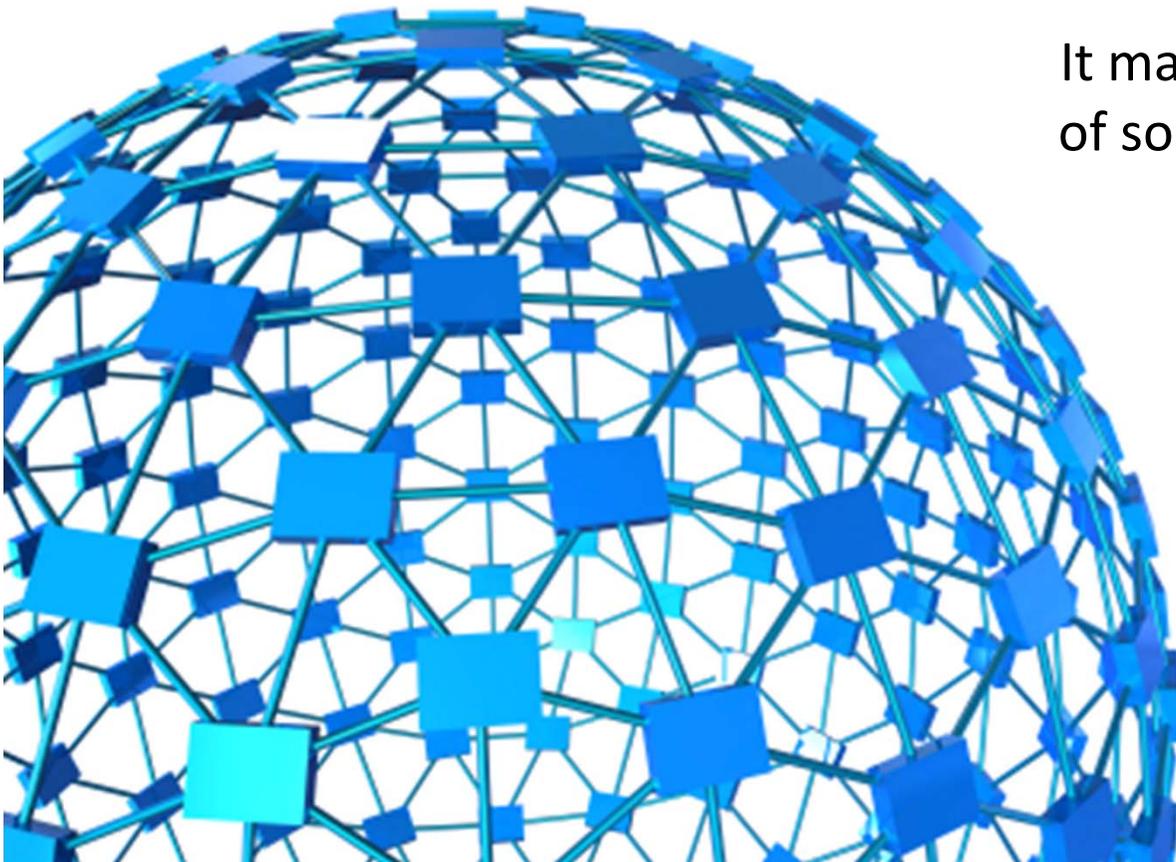
Data Sources

eHR, claims, labs, clinical trials

The Semantic Web is the New Global Web of Knowledge

It is about standards for publishing, sharing and querying knowledge drawn from diverse sources

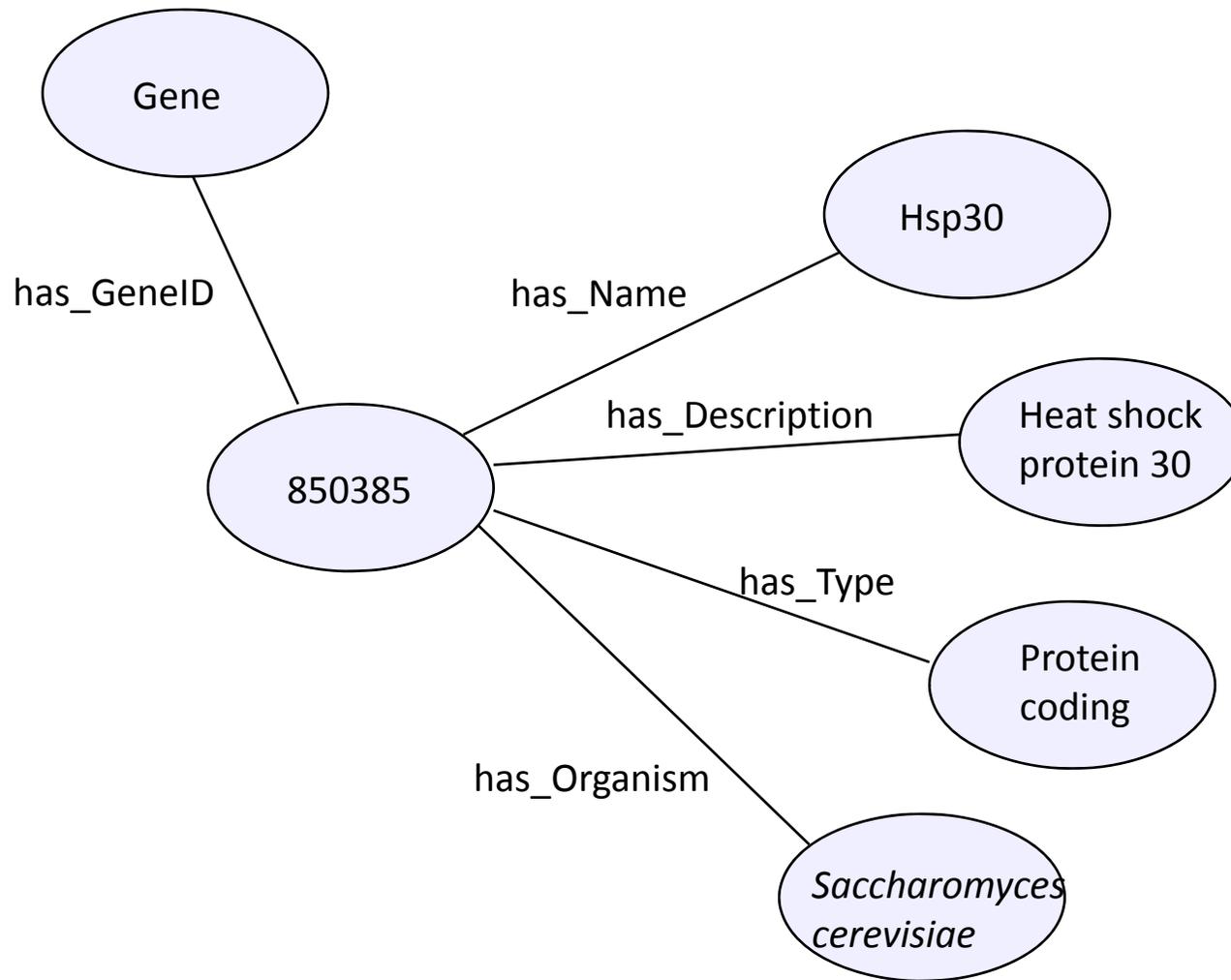
It makes possible the answering of sophisticated questions using background knowledge



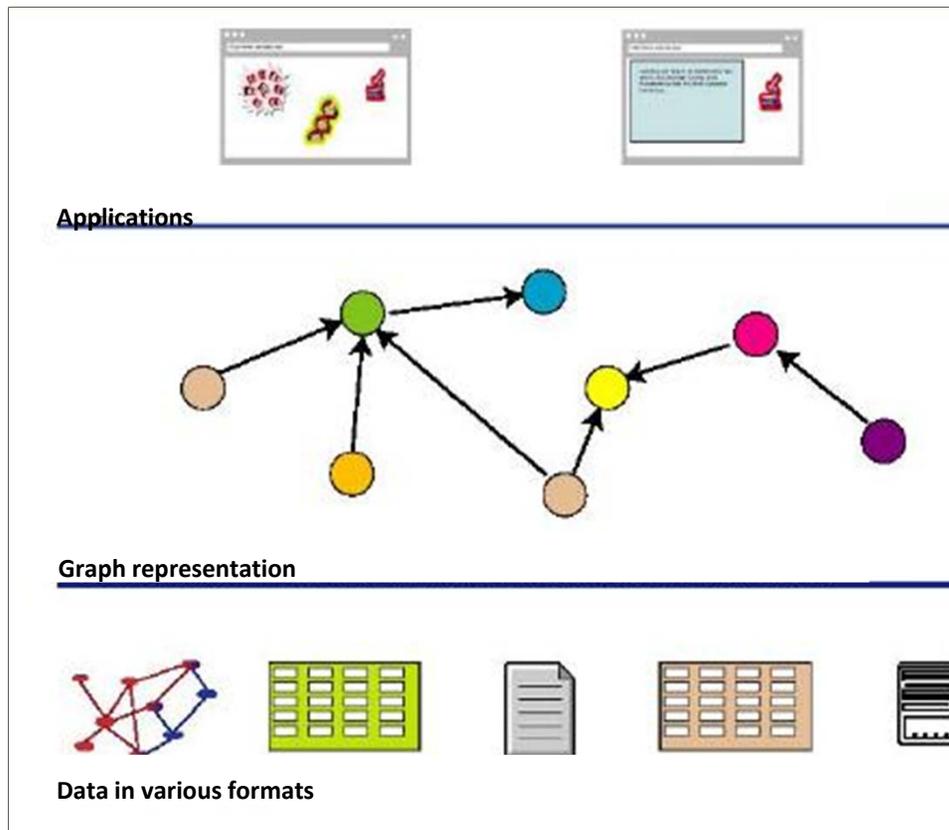
Semantic Web Standards

- RDF – store data as triples
- OWL – define systems of concepts called ontologies
- SPARQL – query data in RDF
- RIF – define rules
- GRDDL – transform data to RDF

RDF Triples



Creating a Web of Data



Advantages of Semantic Web

- Data will contain more meaning
 - Definitions, policies and permissions, explicit relationships, self describing (data = metadata)
- Multiple layers of abstraction
- Fine grained – ‘atomic’ data
- Easy to share and link
- Potential network effect
- Generic, dumber applications
- Greater level of future-proofing and reuse

W3C's HCLS Interest Group

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window displaying the website for the Semantic Web Health Care and Life Sciences (HCLS) Interest Group. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://www.w3.org/blog/hcls>. The website features the W3C and Semantic Web logos at the top left. The main heading is "Semantic Web Health Care and Life Sciences (HCLS) Interest Group". Below this, there is an "Introduction" section with a dashed underline, followed by a paragraph describing the group's mission. A bulleted list outlines the group's goals. The "Participation" section, also underlined, explains how to join the group. The "Invited Experts" section, underlined, describes the process of becoming an invited expert. On the right side of the page, there is a "Links" section with a dashed underline, listing various resources such as the group charter, public wiki page, participants (organizations and persons), mailing list archives, and documents. Below the links is a "News Search" section with a search box and radio button options for "All Words", "Some Word", and "Entire phrase". At the bottom right, there is a "News Categories" section with a dashed underline, listing "All" and "group logistics (11)". The browser's status bar at the bottom indicates the page is from "Internet".

W3C Semantic Web

Semantic Web Health Care and Life Sciences (HCLS) Interest Group

Introduction

The **mission** of the Semantic Web Health Care and Life Sciences Interest Group, part of the [Semantic Web Activity](#), is to develop, advocate for, and support the use of Semantic Web technologies for biological science, translational medicine and health care. These domains stand to gain tremendous benefit by adoption of Semantic Web technologies, as they depend on the interoperability of information from many domains and processes for efficient decision support.

The group will:

- Document use cases to aid individuals in understanding the business and technical benefits of using Semantic Web technologies.
- Document guidelines to accelerate the adoption of the technology.
- Implement a selection of the use cases as proof-of-concept demonstrations.
- Explore the possibility of developing high level vocabularies.
- Disseminate information about the group's work at government, industry, and academic events.

Participation

Communications of the HCLS IG are public. This includes public meeting records and access to the archives of the public-semweb-lifesci@w3.org mailing list.

The HCLS IG welcomes active participation from representatives of W3C Member organizations. If you are part of a W3C Member organization and you already have a W3C user account, you can join the HCLS IG by filling in the [participation form](#). Otherwise, please follow the instructions on [how to become a W3C Member](#). Active participation means participating at the weekly phone meetings, joining the discussions on the mailing list and, possibly, and participating at the face to face meetings.

Invited Experts

W3C also invites some individuals to participate as [Invited Experts](#). If you would like to apply, please [verify](#) or [create](#) your W3C web account, [apply for IE status](#), and, if accepted, [join the HCLS IG](#).

Links

- Interest Group links:
 - [Group Charter](#)
 - [Public Wiki page](#)
- Participants:
 - [organizations](#)
 - [persons](#) (member only link)
 - [Mailing list archives](#)
- Documents:
 - [Pharma Ontology: Creating a Patient-centric Ontology for Translational Medicine - Abstract for poster at ICBO 2009](#)
 - [Enabling Tailored Therapeutics with Linked Data - LDOW Workshop, WWW 2009](#)
 - [... older documents ...](#)
- Other links:
 - [Semantic Web Activity Home](#)
 - [Previous Charter](#)

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Personalized Medicine

- The end of the blockbuster era
- The right dose to the right patient at the right time
- Lowering cost of pharmaceutical development
- Improved patient response to medication

Data Challenges

- Patient data split across eHRs, clinical trial systems, genetic testing vendors, and longitudinal studies
- Drug information split across systems such as the Orange Book, DrugBank, ClinicalTrials.gov, DailyMed, SIDER, PharmGKB, formulary lists
- Disease information split across OMIM, GEO, commercial databases
- Different data representation approaches used by different communities
- No unifying schema to pull data together

The Translational Medicine Ontology

- Provides a global schema for the integration of patient, drug and disease centric data sets
- Establishes accurate mappings to relevant ontologies
- Translational Medicine knowledge base demo

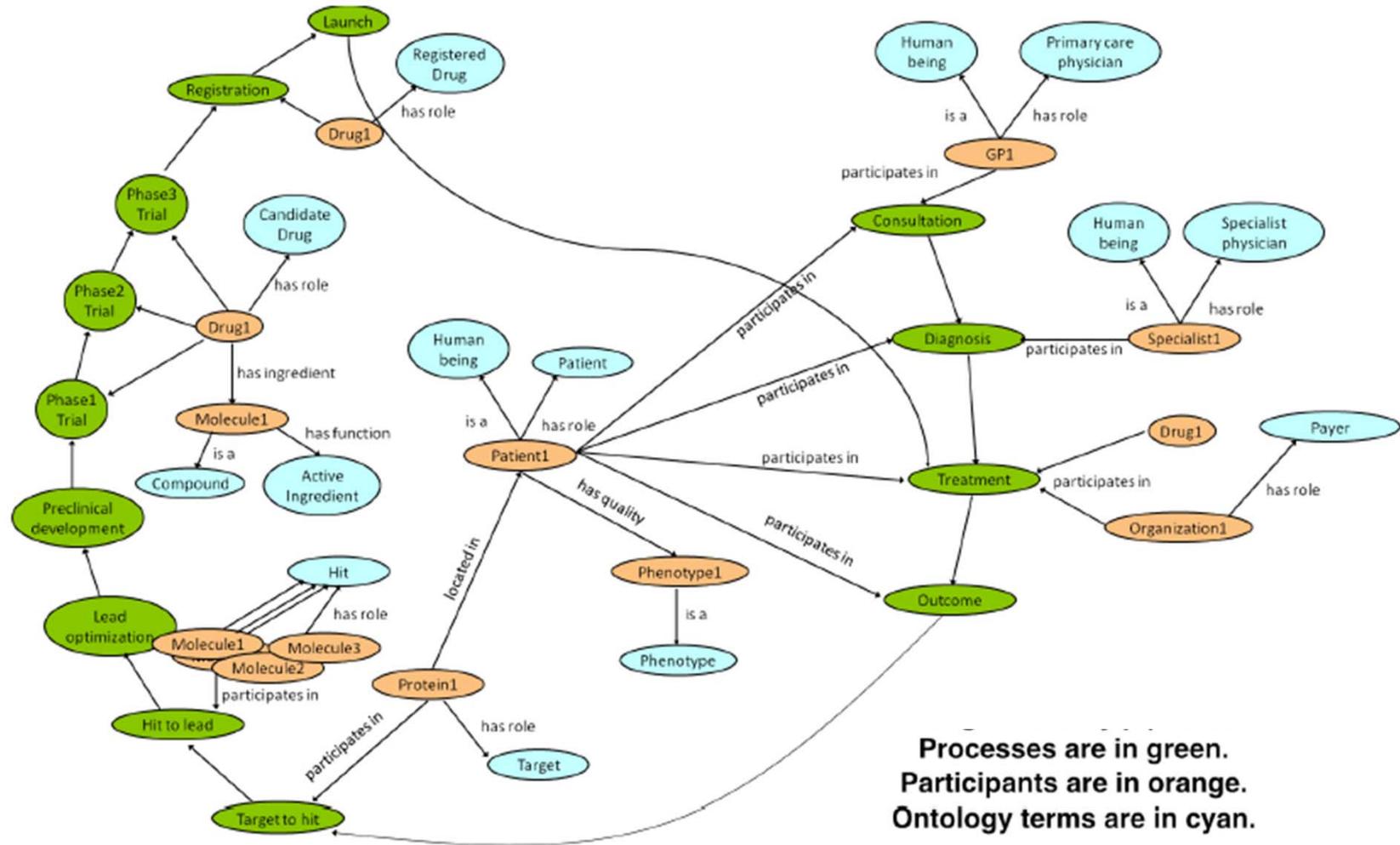
TMO Approach

- Undertake extensive user-focused requirements
- Identify key entities and establish their relations
- Extend the conceptualization specified by a foundational ontology
- Map linked data types to ontological entities
- Develop knowledge base containing ontology and mappings and data
- Demonstrate query answering over TMKB

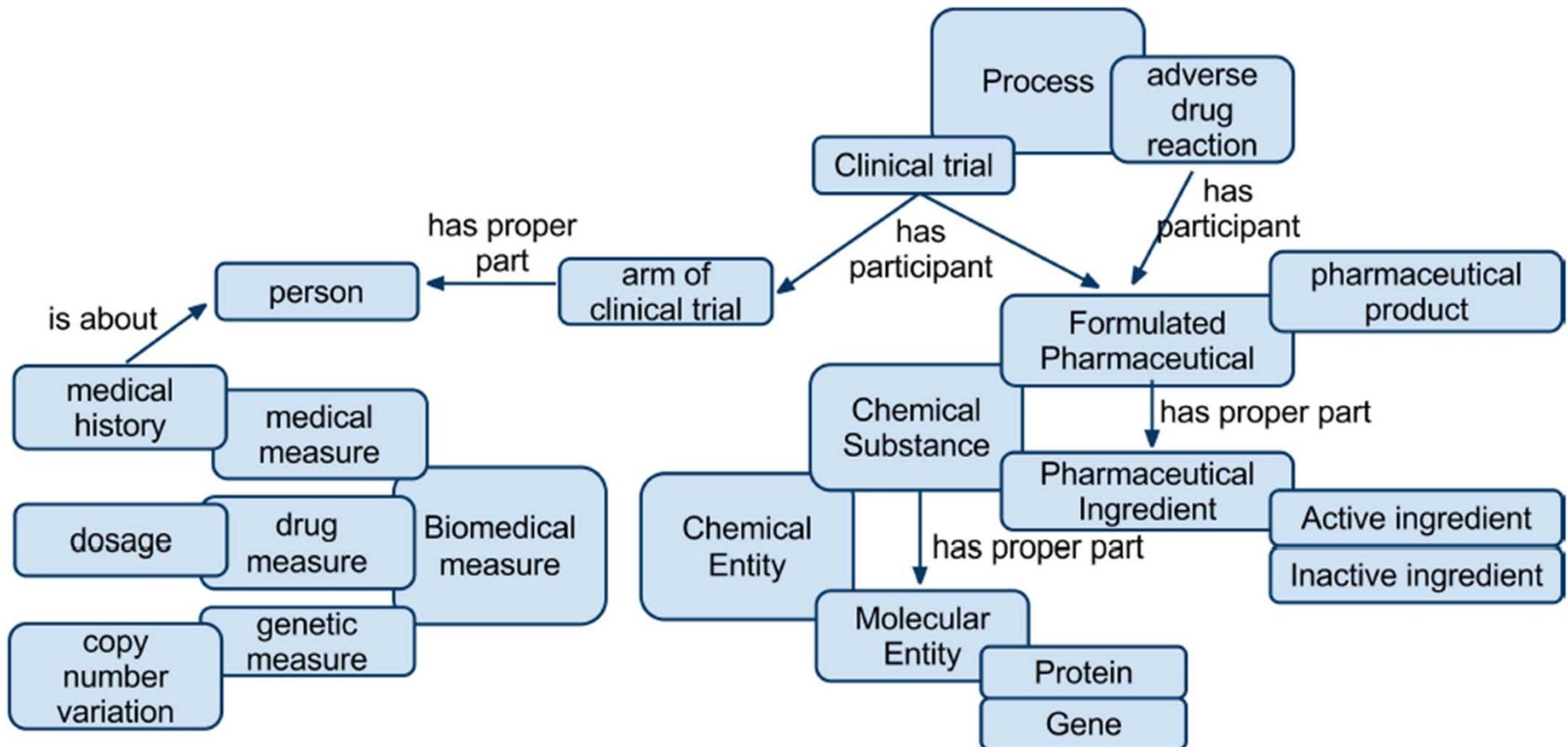
TMO Structure

- Extends BFO with 80 classes spanning material entities, processes, roles, informational entities
- Distinction among different kinds of material entities
 - molecular entities versus chemical substances
 - active ingredients versus pharmaceutical formulations
- Distinction among different kinds of informational entities
 - Genetic, medical, drug

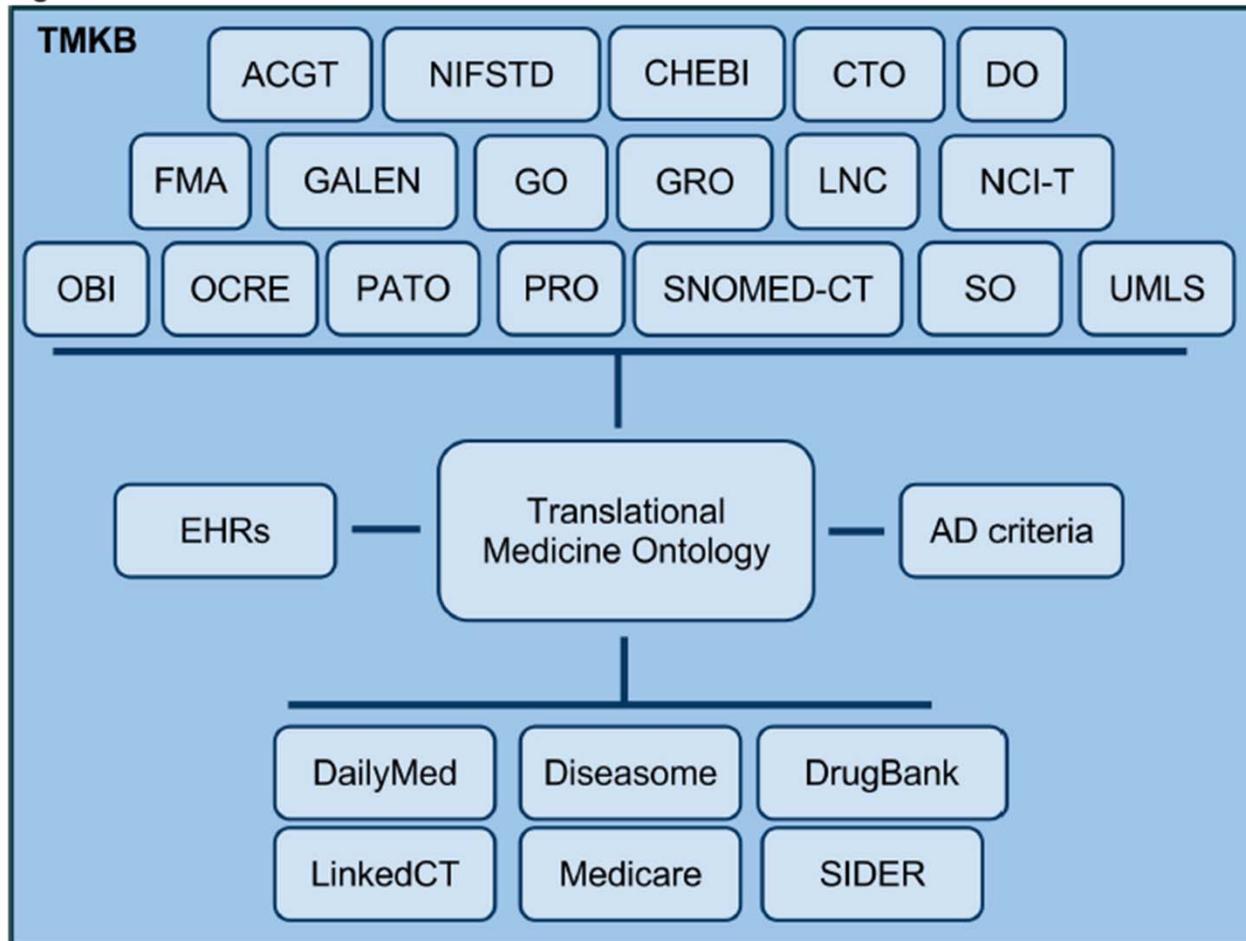
Scope of the TMO



TMO Structure



Translational Medicine KB



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Diagnostic
criteria

Side
effects

Physician visits
Outpatient medications
Outpatient procedures
Imaging studies
Hospitalization
In-patient procedures
Care plans
In-home care
Alternative treatments
Exercise and nutrition
Genetics
Demographics
Insurance

Clinical
trials

Formulary
lists

Discovery Questions and Answers

What genes are associated with or implicated in AD?	Diseasome and PharmGKB indicate at least 97 genes have some association with AD.
Which SNPs may be potential AD biomarkers?	PharmGKB reveals 63 SNPs.
Which market drugs might potentially be repurposed for AD because they modulate AD implicated genes?	57 compounds or classes of compounds are used to treat 45 diseases, including AD, diabetes, obesity, and hyper/hypotension

Clinical Trials Questions and Answers

<p>Since my patient is suffering from drug-induced side effects for AD treatment, can an AD clinical trial with a different mechanism of action be identified?</p>	<p>Of the 438 drugs linked to AD trials, only 58 are in active trials and only 2 (Doxorubicin and IL-2) have a documented mechanism of action. 78 AD-associated drugs have an established MOA.</p>
<p>Find AD patients without the APOE4 allele as these would be good candidates for the clinical trial involving Bapineuzumab?</p>	<p>Of the 4 patients with AD, only one does not carry the APOE4 allele, and may be a good candidate for the clinical trial.</p>
<p>What active trials are ongoing that would be a good fit for Patient 2?</p>	<p>58 Alzheimer trials, 2 mild cognitive impairment trials, 1 hypercholesterolaemia trial, 66 myocardial infarction trials, 46 anxiety trials, and 126 depression trials.</p>

Physician Questions and Answers

What are the diagnostic criteria for AD?	There are 12 diagnostic inclusion criteria and 9 exclusion criteria
Does Medicare D cover Donepezil?	Medicare D covers two brand name formulations of Donepezil: Aricept and Aricept ODT.
Have any AD patients been treated for other neurological conditions?	Patient 2 was found to suffer from AD and depression.

Insights from the Pilot

- Physicians have similar data requirements to pharma
- The data landscape for physicians is highly fragmented
- eHRs don't capture a lot of data - but not all data should be stored in the eHR
- Pharmacogenomics rules need to be centralized
- Hundreds of vendors and platforms supporting different user communities
- Existing technology is typically very old
- Much data is not structured for analytical purposes
- Strong need for innovation

Summary

- W3C has strong interest in solutions for health care and life sciences
- Secondary use of data has significant value to many stakeholders
- New data architectures are needed
- New data mining and visualization capabilities are required
- Lack individuals with the necessary skills sets