

HURRY UP AND WAIT

*OUR JOURNEY TO SAME
DAY EXPERIMENTS AND
BIG DATA SUPER POWERS*

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LEADING HEALTH CARE TRANSFORMATION

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina

- + Almost 4 million members
- + Approximately 5,000 employees
- + Over \$10 billion revenue
- + Insure majority in NC commercial market, many for most of their lives



FEDERAL PUSH TO OPEN DATA

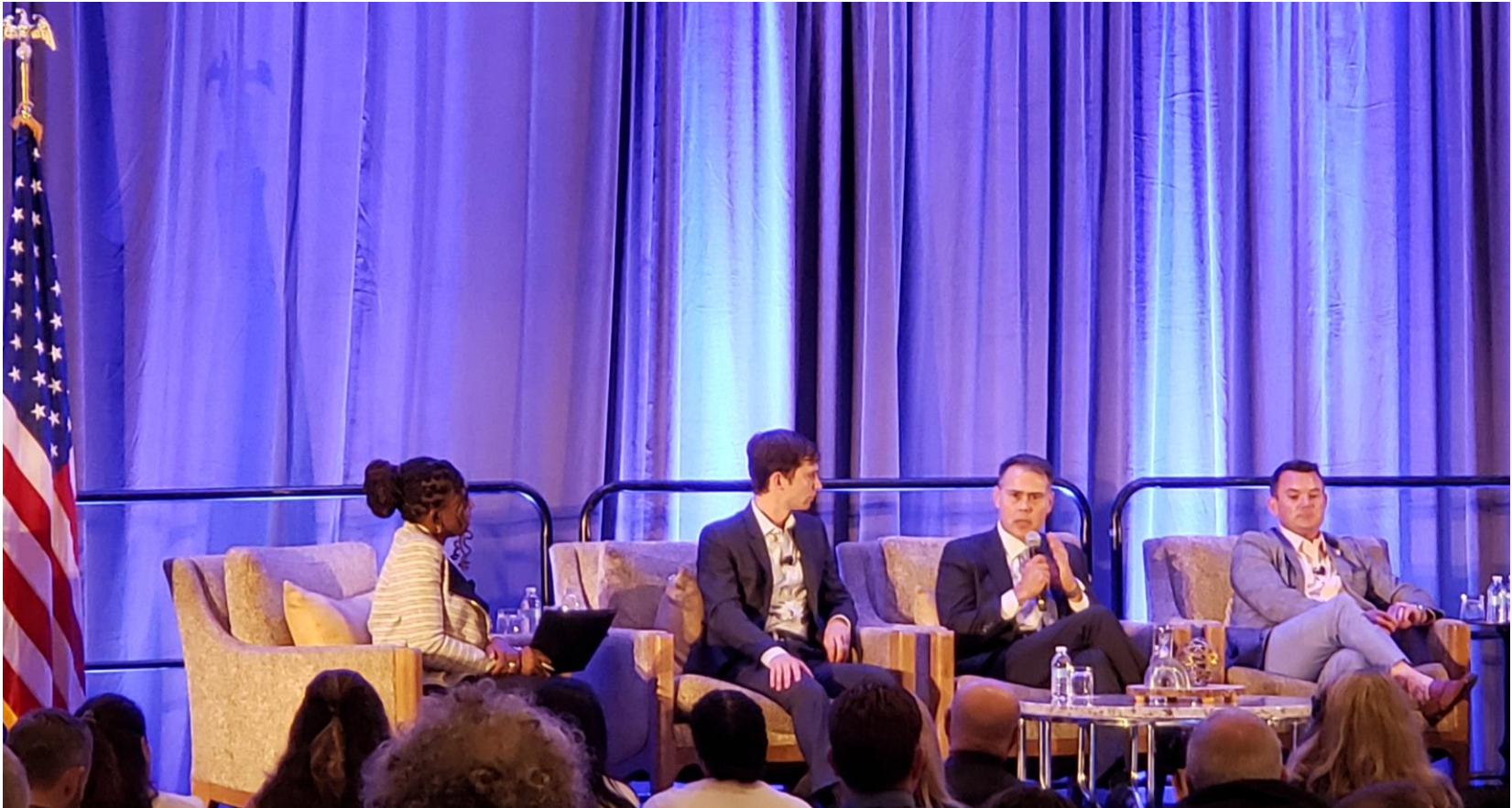


CMS: Interoperability Rule



TACKLING THE BARRIERS

Panel at ONC



COMMITTING TO CHANGE

Our pledge to lead:



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These industry leaders are recognized for being influencers with Blue Button & FHIR #bbdc19 🙌



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WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?

Data at the Point of Care



Gives physicians a
member's history



Continuity of care
across providers



Insights into medication
history and adherence

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Reduce burden of
documentation

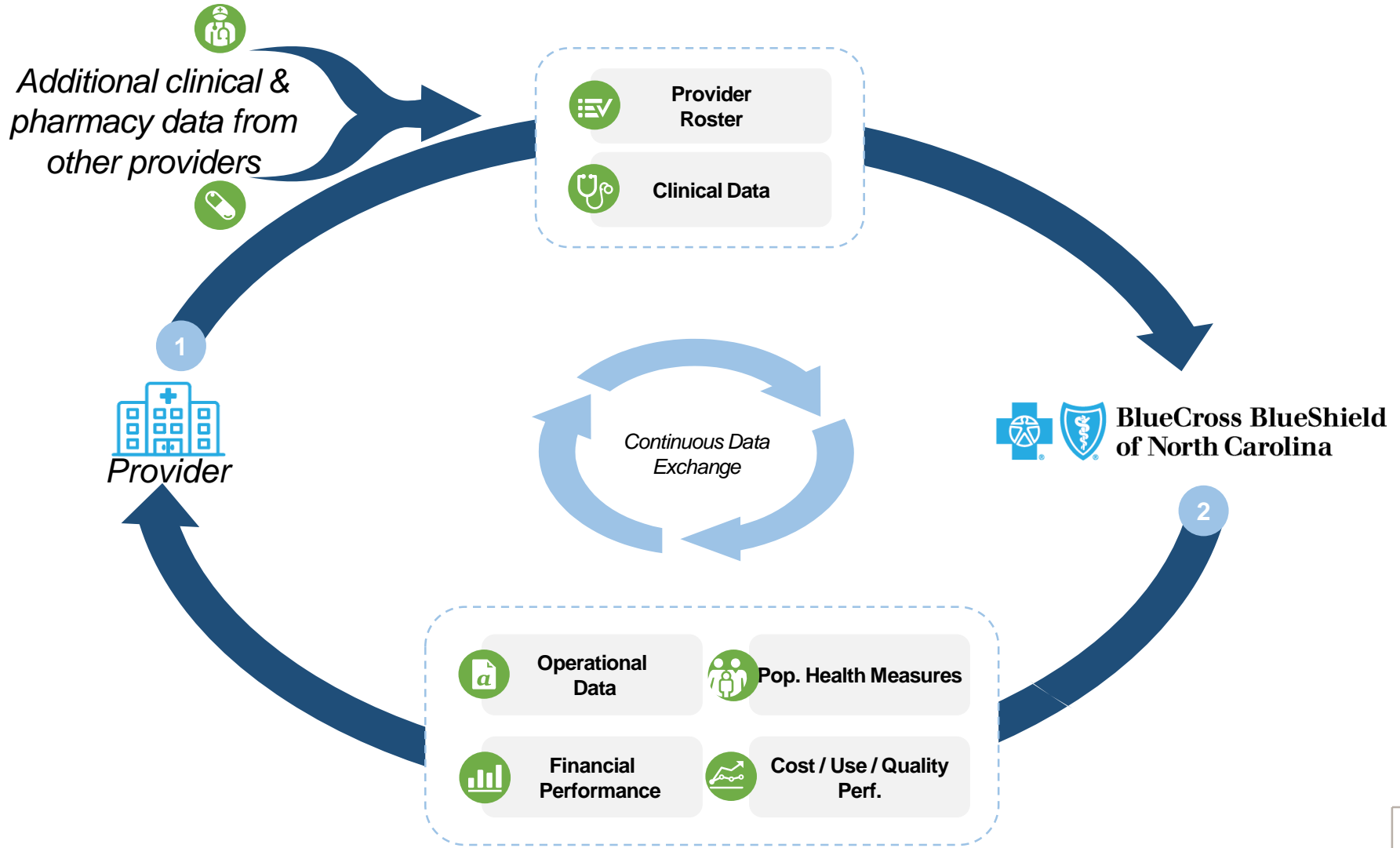


More time for patient care



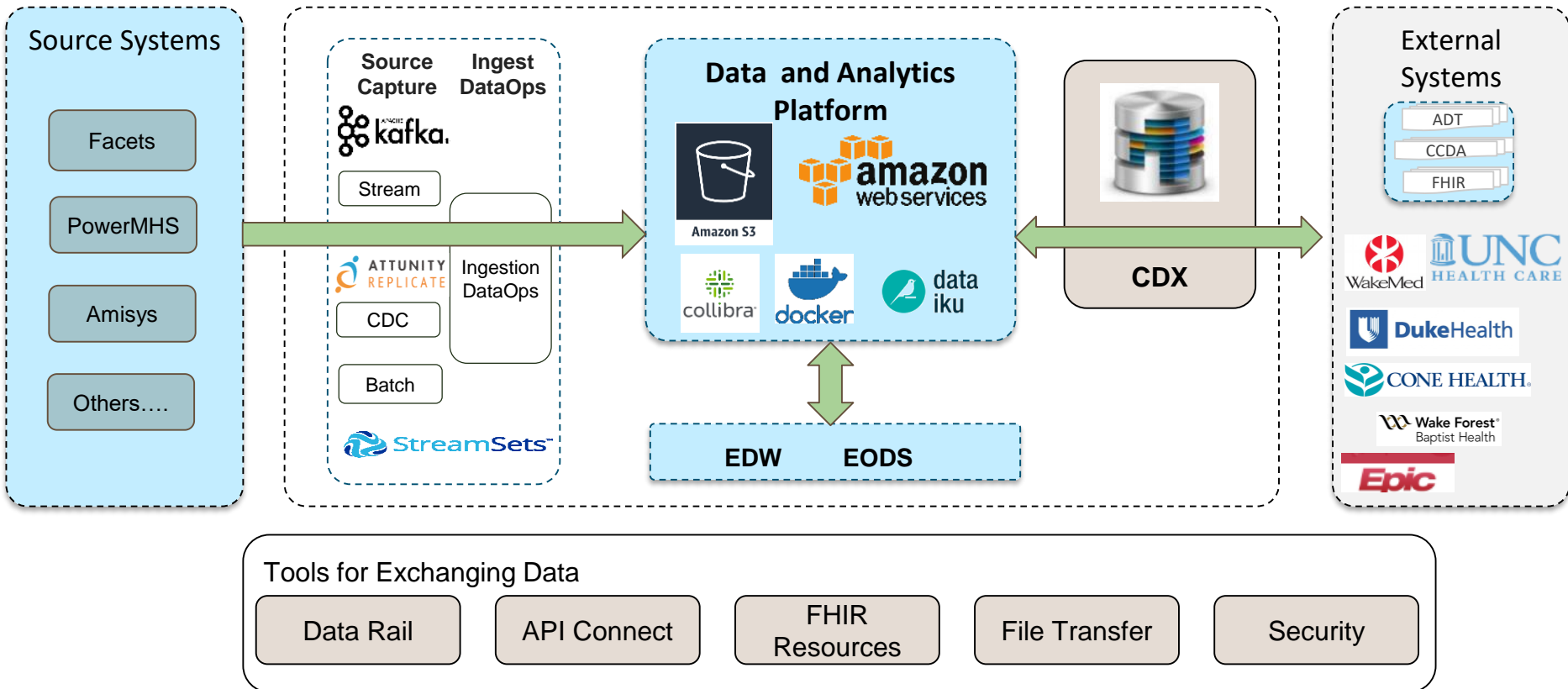
Keeps the team in sync

VALUE-BASED HEALTHCARE DATA CYCLE



VALUE & QUALITY: OUR INTEROPERABILITY WORK

Data Exchange and Analytics Platform

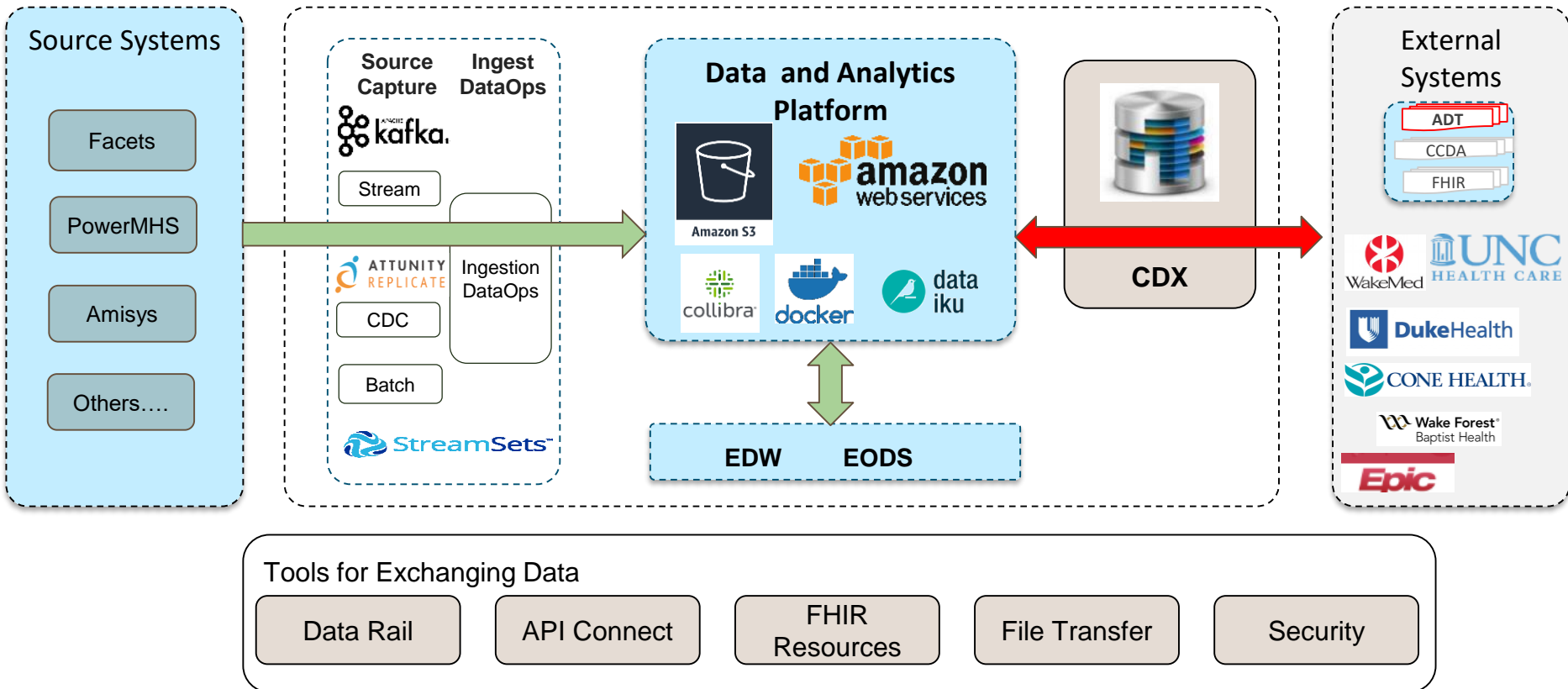


VALUE & QUALITY: OUR INTEROPERABILITY WORK



Piloting the Strategy with UNC

Data Exchange and Analytics Platform



OUR ANALYTICS JOURNEY WAS MANY YEARS IN THE MAKING

Data & Analytics Journey

6 years ago

- Decentralized Informatics and Analytics

2 years ago

- Adoption of Data Science and Data Engineering roles
- Exploration of Big Data and Advanced Analytics tech

At the Beginning

- Disjointed analytic teams
- No company-wide analytic strategy
- Limited alignment with IT

Current

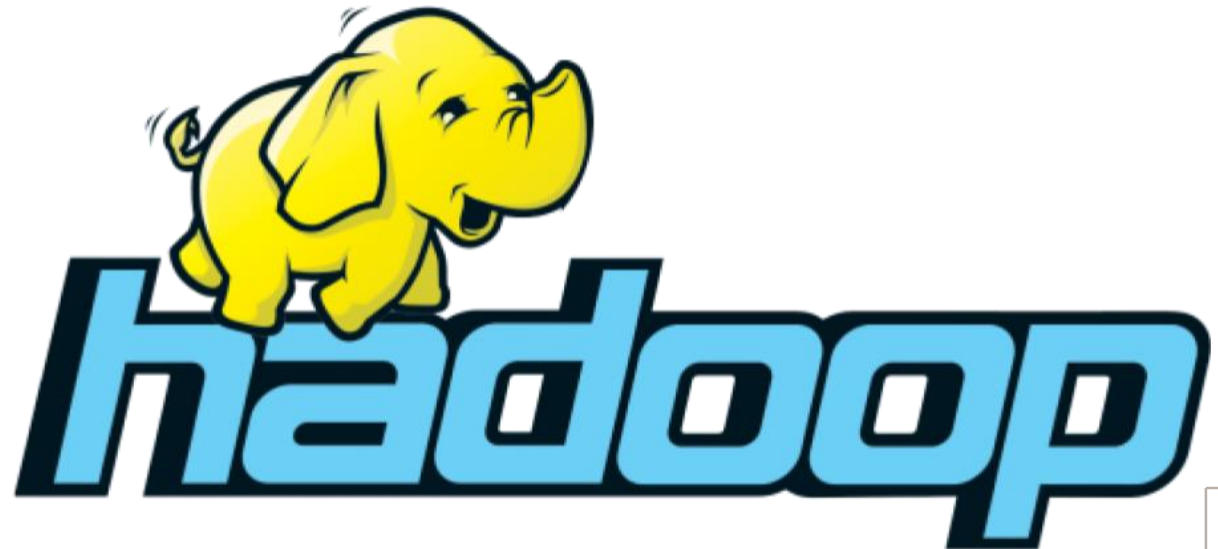
- CDAO appointed with centralized, strategic Data and Analytics function
- Adoption of agile

4 years ago

- Multiple Analytics CoE focused on Reporting
- Highly **reactive** to business

-3 YEARS AGO : BIG DATA START

- Typical Design of an on-premise Hadoop
- Manually built, configured, and maintained
- Simple toolset for individual users
- Jupyter Notebook Server
- HUE
- R Server
- EC2 on AWS





@timoe Elliott

*“What’s a data lake for?
So you can drown in more data even faster!”*

- [illegible]

- 2 YEARS : OUR PLATFORM PAIN POINTS

- Local HDFS storage
- “Fixed” size cluster – can not scale compute
- Kerberos – the good the bad and the ugly
- Managed Platform
- Could not test Configuration Changes
- Very slow and difficult to make Configuration Changes

- 2 YEARS : DATA INGESTION PAIN POINTS



- Slow to onboard new data
- Every source was a new battle
- No automation – legacy SDLC and changes
- Every change had to go through typical legacy processes
- Amazon HIPAA BAA surprised some that it required end to end encryption for data in flight not just at rest
- SSL missing on RDBMS servers

DNA NEXT GENERATION PLATFORM PRINCIPLES

- Own It
- Prototype
- Prove or Fail Fast
- Adapt to Change
- Repeatable



NEXT
GEN



-1.5 YEARS : NEXT GENERATION PLATFORM

- Open Source Software Stack (Hadoop, Spark, Git, Jenkins, Ansible, Docker, Kubernetes, etc.)
- Elastic Compute Environments
- Cloud Native Architecture
- Infrastructure as Code
- Flexible Security
- Container Based Solution Where Possible

You need to start with security, catalog, and governance in mind.

- Collibra as the Blue Cross Standard
- Atlas & other emerging projects
- ODPI: creates open source standards to use data across all platforms
- X-App Metadata is hard



- 1 YEARS : DATA SUPPLY CHAIN

Data Governance

Mastering Stewardship MetadataLineage Validation Business rules Security Tagging Data Quality Issue Management Catalog

DevOps/DataOps = Build/Deploy/Monitor

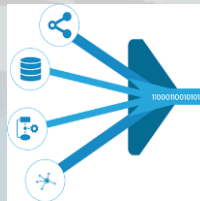
Code Management Source Control Continuous Integration Continuous Delivery Containers Orchestration

Data Sources

(SUPPLY)



- Claims
- Clinical
- Operations
- Financials
- 3rd Party
- Wearables
- Monitoring
- Metrics
- Demographic
- Weather



Data Ingestion

- Rapid onboarding
- Near to real time
- Continuous
- Low-impact
- DevOps friendly
- Configuration based
- Evolution enabled

Data Management and Execution

- Infinite Storage
- Structured
- Stream Engine
- Unstructured
- SQL Engine
- NoSql Engine
- Configuration based
- Evolution enabled
- On Demand Compute Resources
- Big Data Engine
- Data Warehouse
- Virtual Data Lab

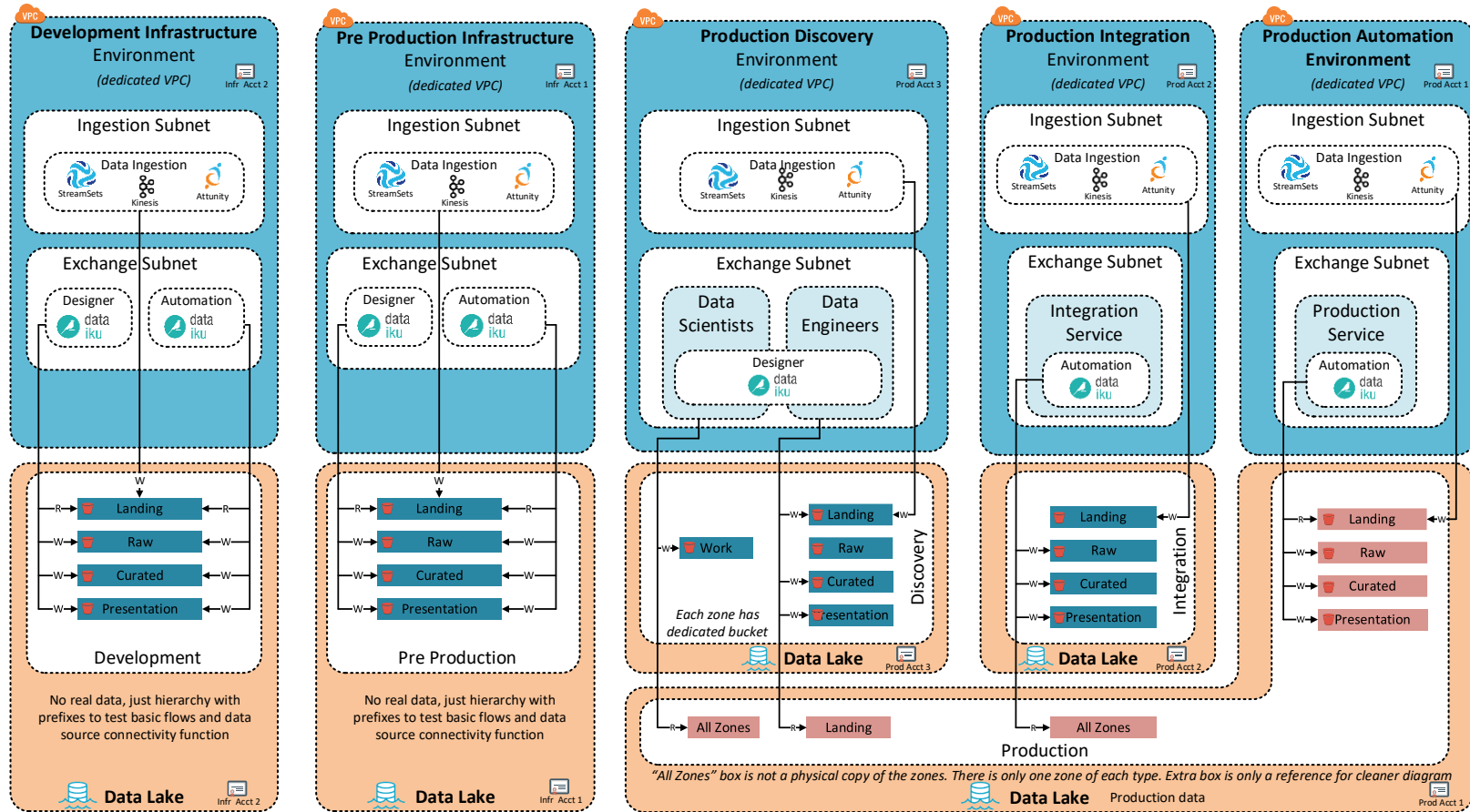
Data Services

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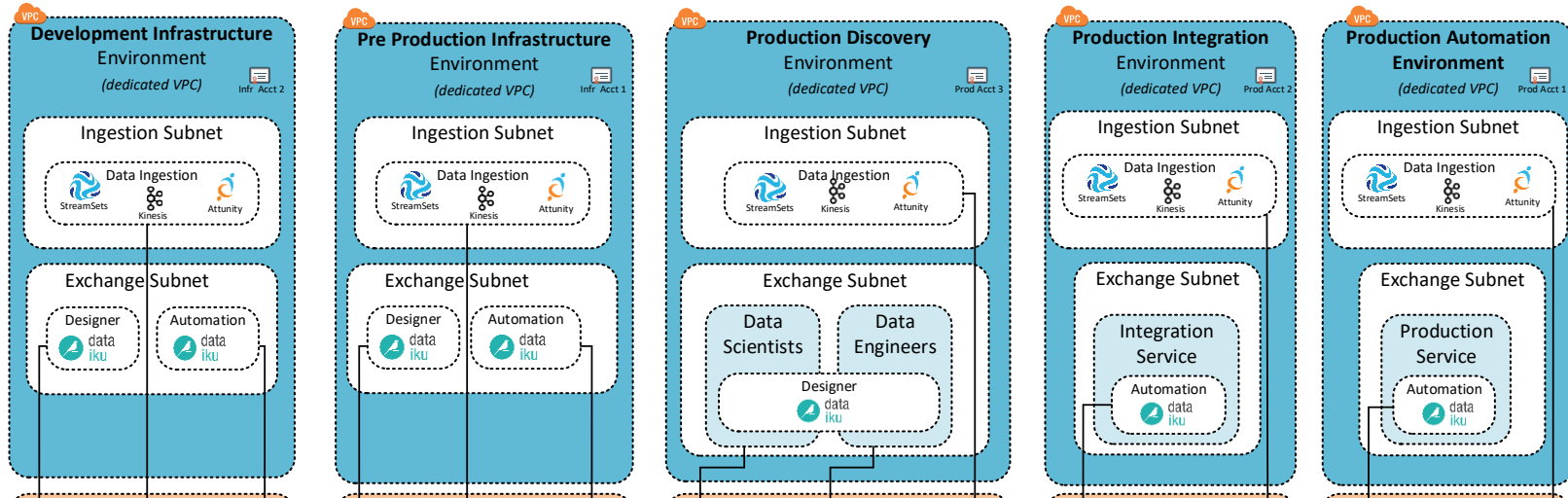
- Analytics Workbench
- Real Time Analytics
- API Resources
- Visualization
- Data Sharing
- Data Warehouse
- Event Alerting

- .5 YEAR : PLATFORM 2.0 ENVIRONMENTS

DEVOPS AND SHARED SERVICES



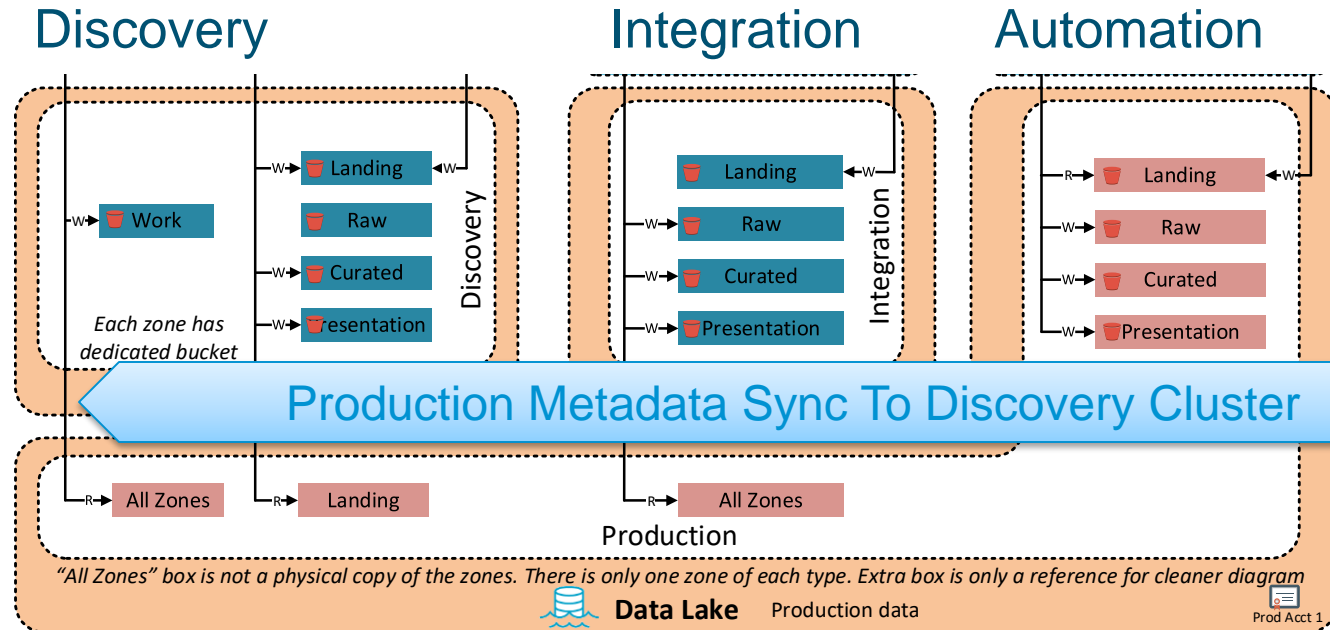
INFRASTRUCTURE UNDER DEVOPS



CI/CD Infrastructure Pipeline

-.5 YEAR : PLATFORM 2.0 SHARED PRODUCTION

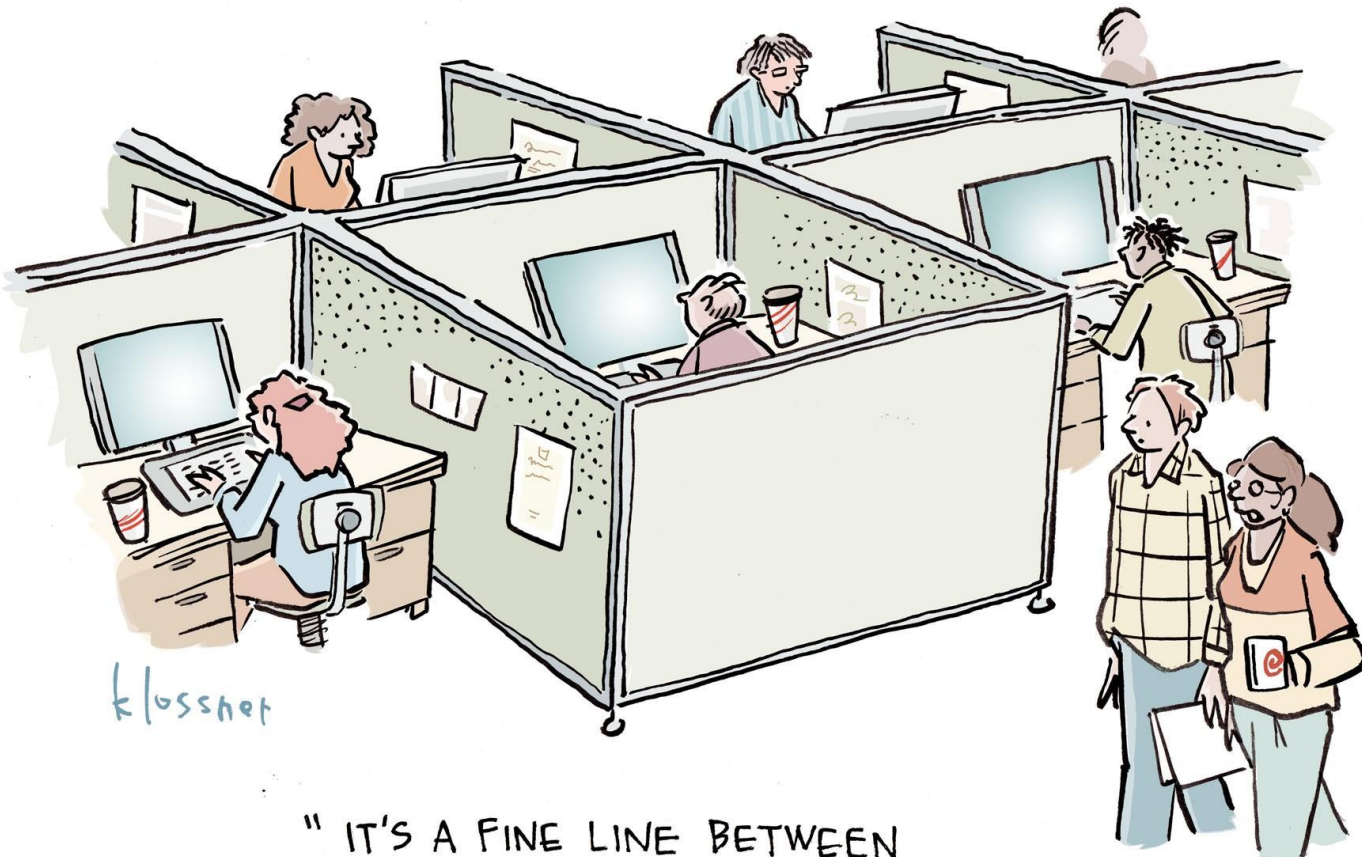
DATA PIPELINE UNDER DEVOPS



<https://github.com/HotelsDotCom/waggle-dance>

<https://tech.ebayinc.com/engineering/bigdata-governance-hive-metastore-listener-for-apache-atlas-use-cases/>

0 YEAR : PLATFORM SECUIRTY



" IT'S A FINE LINE BETWEEN
SECURITY AND PARANOIA. "

0 YEAR : PLATFORM NEXT STEPS

- Cell Level Encryption and Security
- Legacy ETL Offload -> ELT In Platform
- Performant Layer
- Product Catalog
- Data Warehouse on Demand Side
- Data Lake Lambda Ingest Design
 - Stream/Batch/Versioning

+1 YEAR : PLATFORM PORTAL

Self Service

Data Journey

Governance

Catalog



How to leverage all the data in the world?

- Common Data Model
- Standard Data Exchange Services
- Open Application Platform
- Community Based Research and Analytics



SERVICES AND APPS



<https://smarthealthit.org/>

https://wiki.hl7.org/Publicly_Available_FHIR_Servers_for_testing

<https://www.hl7.org/fhir/overview.html>

Open EHR and shared model/research platform

<https://www.openehr.org/>

<https://www.openehr.org/ckm/>

- + **Smarterhealth (Anonymous)**

- + <https://r4.smarterhealthit.org/Patient/c931bf62-c468-49f1-9ef7-93ccbc949a87>
- + <https://r4.smarterhealthit.org/MedicationRequest/5427b735-6aa5-4701-aa49-4041c073cd01>
- + <https://r4.smarterhealthit.org/CarePlan/31d81796-8851-4ab1-a55d-3f1819466a00>

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- + **hapi.fhir.org (Anonymous)**

- + <http://hapi.fhir.org/baseR4/Patient/57>
- + <http://hapi.fhir.org/baseR4/MedicationRequest/29870>
- + <http://hapi.fhir.org/baseR4/CarePlan/1393>

More Open Data stuff

- HIE – Health Information Exchange – Consolidated and Federated Models
- OHDSI - OMOP
- openEHR foundation
- Clinical Information Modelling Initiative (CIMI)
- ISO Health Informatics Profiling Framework



The Observational Health Data Sciences and Informatics (or OHDSI, pronounced "Odyssey") program is a multi-stakeholder, interdisciplinary collaborative to bring out the value of health data through large-scale analytics. All our solutions are open-source.

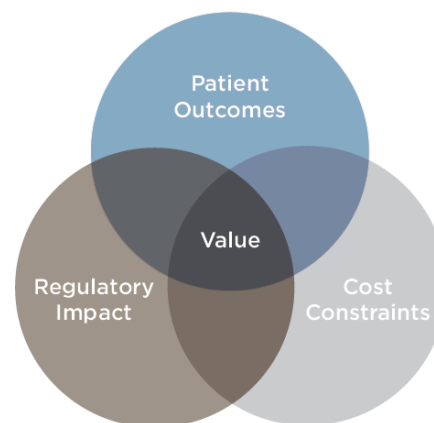
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<https://www.ohdsi.org/>

OMOP – Common Data Model

DAVINCI PROJECT

Interoperability challenges have limited many stakeholders in the healthcare community from achieving better care at lower cost. The dual challenges of data standardization and easy information access are compromising the ability of both payers and providers to create efficient care delivery solutions and effective care management models. The goal of the Da Vinci project is to help payers and providers to positively impact clinical, quality, cost and care management outcomes.



WE ARE STILL ON A JOURNEY

WE WILL CONTINUE TO USE **DATA AND TECHNOLOGY** TO
DRIVE OUR MISSION

