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i2b2 implemented over SMART-on-FHIR

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- ▶ Multicenter research produces more powerful results
- ▶ i2b2 has more than 200 implementations over the world
- ▶ Federation tools such Shrine, Insite, Trinetx federate multiple i2b2 instances

→ What about institutions without i2b2 ?

Problem

Install i2b2 everywhere ?



Data Velocity

ETL processes are time/space/humans consuming
i2b2 needs a dedicated informatic team

Data Variety

Terminology Mapping tools in their infancy
Big Data i2b2 star schema cannot handle

Data Volume

Big Data i2b2 star schema cannot handle
Dedicated technology

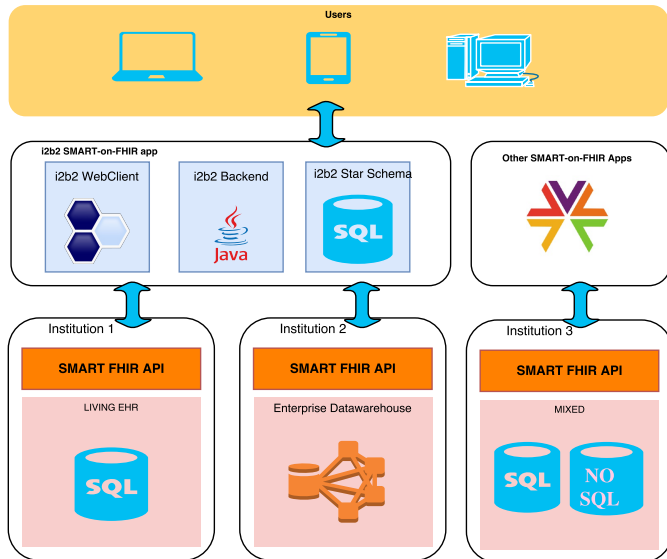


- ▶ FHIR = modern specifications on EHR data interchange
- ▶ SMART-on-FHIR = Collection of Apps how to plug on FHIR
- ▶ FHIR specifies both a *Search* & a *Terminology Mapping* API
- ▶ FHIR provides a uniform access to heterogeneous sources (living EHR, modern database. . .)
- ▶ EHR vendors are more & more FHIR conformant

→ Let i2b2 be a SMART-on-FHIR app

Methods

i2b2-FHIR



Change made to CRC cell

- ▶ New pm_cell_data entry to point to URL of FHIR
- ▶ By using the project_path can configure to use different FHIR API for different projects
- ▶ Easy to change without restarting i2b2
- ▶ Limited to one FHIR API per project

Change made to PM cell

- ▶ New class written that extends Panel Items
- ▶ Any ontology item that begins with FHIR is sent to the new class
- ▶ The Item Code, constraint value and date constraints are sent to the FHIR API
- ▶ ...

Results

Screenshot



Query Tool

Query Name: Glucose-Circula@11:28:27

Temporal Constraint: Treat all groups independently

Group 1			Group 2			Group 3		
Dates	Occurs > 0x	Exclude	Dates	Occurs > 0x	Exclude	Dates	Occurs > 0x	Exclude
Treat Independently			Treat Independently			Treat Independently		
Glucose (Group:GLU) < 100 mg/dl [12/01/1979 to 9/27/2015] GLUCOSE (LOINC:6777-7) GLUCOSE @11AM, SERUM (LOINC:16166-1) GLUCOSE @4PM			Circulatory system Acute Rheumatic fever Arterial vascular disease Cerebrovascular disease					

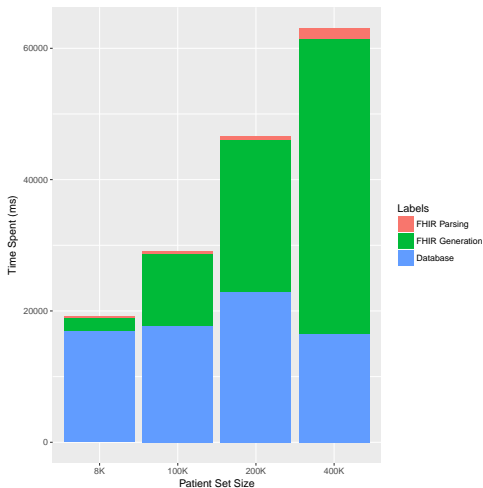
Run Query Clear 2 Groups New Group

Show Query Status Graph Results Query Report

Finished Query: "Glucose-Circula@11:28:27" [2.8 secs]
Compute Time: 0.9 secs

Number of patients for "Glucose-Circula@11:28:27"
patient_count: 8±3

→ Mixed Query is Working (star schema/FHIR endpoint)



5B physiological table

- ▶ FHIR generation step bottleneck
- ▶ under the minute
- ▶ sub-linear performances

→ Bridging the gap (i2b2 / big-data platforms)

Work done:

- ▶ Ontology Model
- ▶ Querying FHIR API
- ▶ Mixed star schema & FHIR API & No-SQL DBs

Roadmap:

- ▶ Oauth2 securisation
- ▶ Multiple FHIR endpoint
- ▶ Performance optimisations (parallel FHIR API calls)
- ▶ Release as a SMART-on-FHIR app

Conclusion



- ▶ Proof of concept done
- ▶ New area for Data federation
- ▶ New area for Massive data handling in place
- ▶ Work in progress to release in future i2b2 version

Thank you

Core i2b2 www.i2b2.org/software

FHIR API <https://github.com/parisni/i2b2-fhir-search>

FHIR i2b2 <https://github.com/mikemendis/i2b2-fhir-search>