



C-Path's Data Science

Transforming data into actionable knowledge for drug development

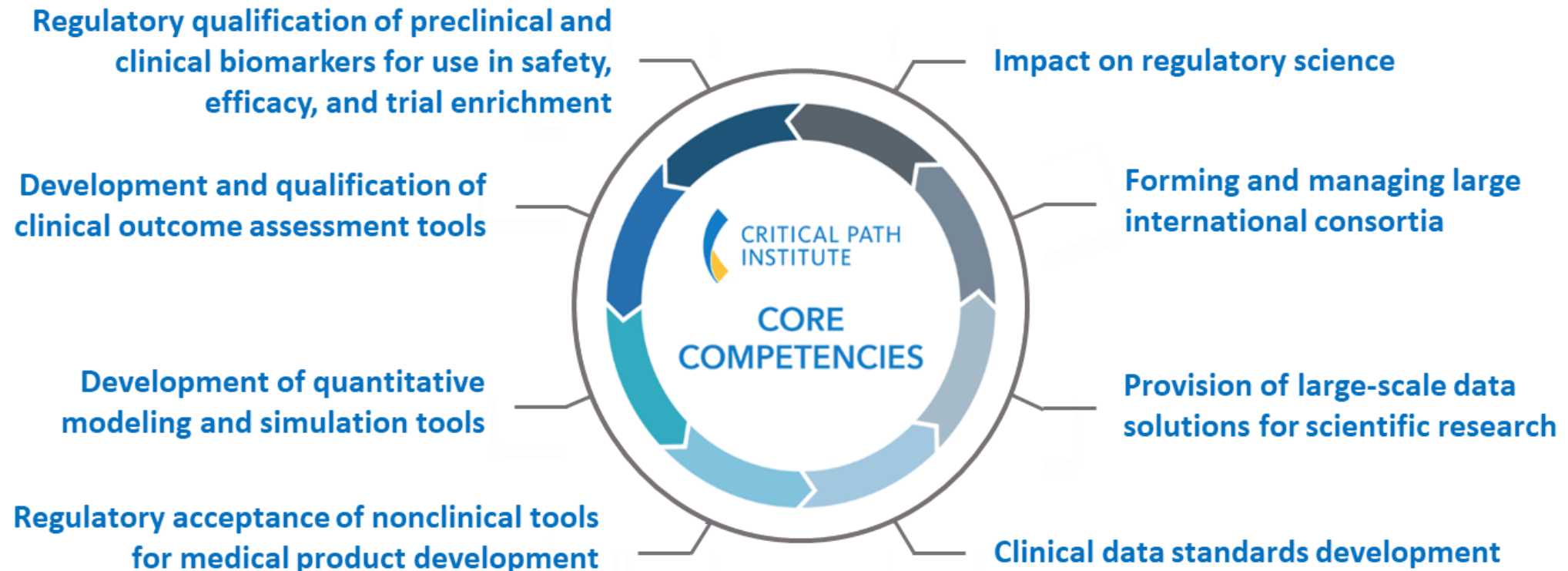
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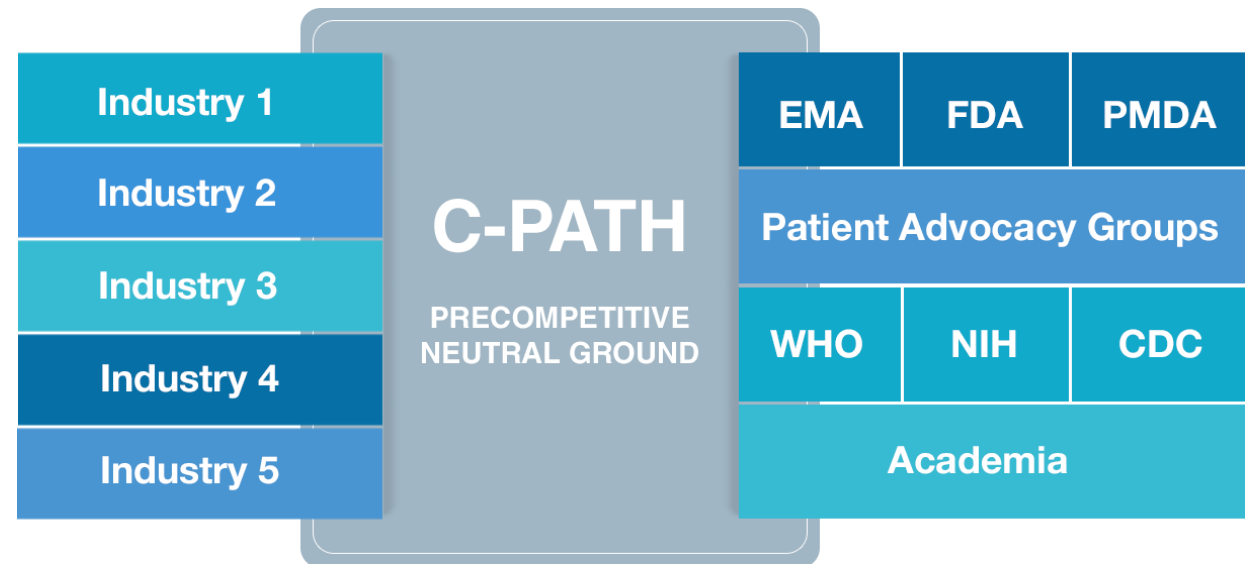
Impact on Regulatory Science

- 15 global, pre-competitive, public-private partnerships with
- Participation from industry, academia, advocacy groups, and regulators



How C-Path Works: A Public-Private Partnership

- Act as a trusted, neutral third party
- Convene scientific consortia of industry, academia, and government for sharing of data/expertise
 - ✓ The best science
 - ✓ Active consensus building
 - ✓ The broadest experience
 - ✓ Shared risk and costs
- Enable iterative FDA/EMA/PMDA participation in developing new methods to assess the safety and efficacy of medical products



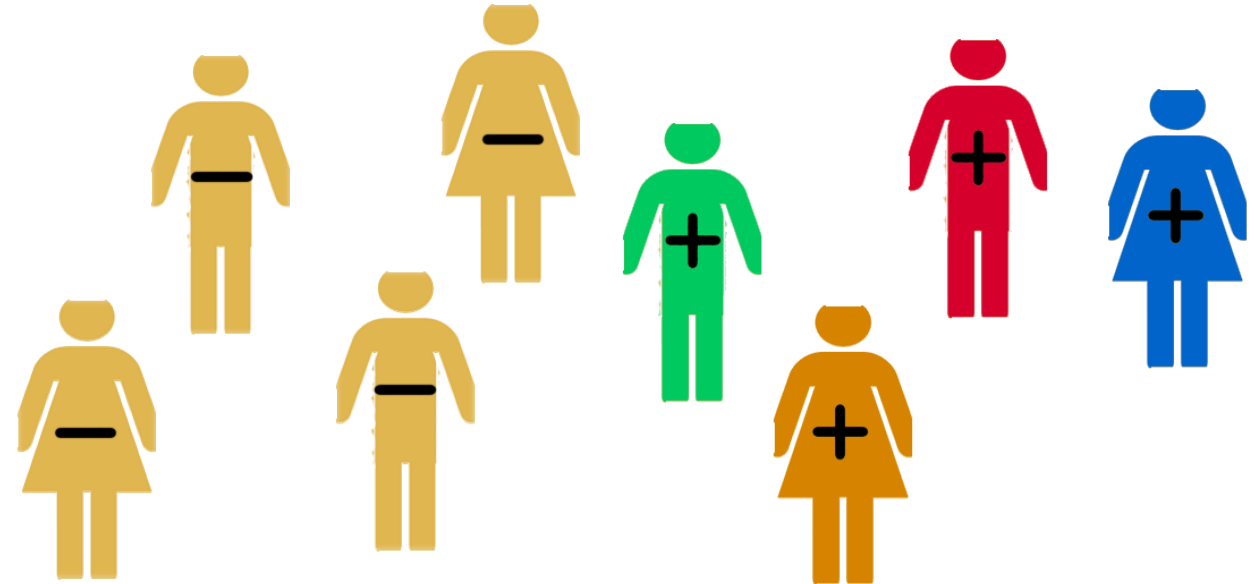
Official regulatory endorsement of novel methodologies and drug development tools

What is Model-Informed Drug Development?

- Development and application of pharmaco-statistical models of drug efficacy and safety from preclinical and clinical data to improve drug development knowledge management and decision-making¹
- Quantitative framework for prediction and extrapolation, centered on knowledge and inference generated from integrated models of compound-, mechanism-, and disease-level data and aimed at improving the quality, efficiency and cost effectiveness of decision making²

Critical questions for trial design

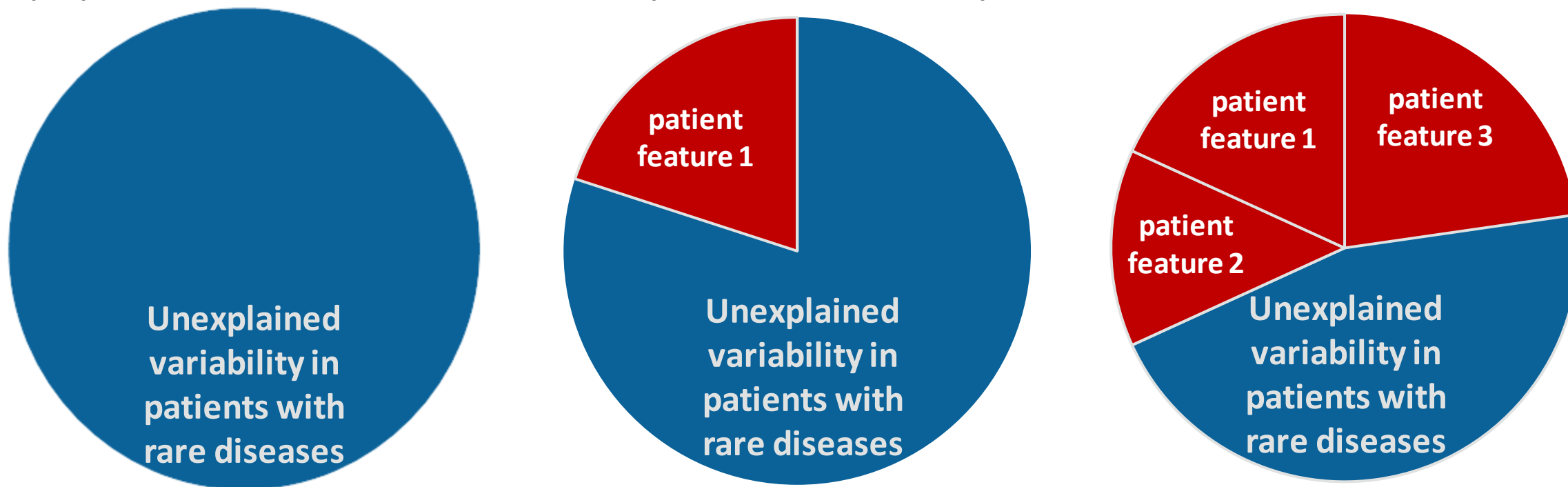
- How many patients should be recruited to properly power the trial?
- What should be the inclusion criteria?
- Can the control arm be optimized?
- What types of progression rates are expected for different subpopulations?
- What measures of progression are most adequate, at which stages of the disease continuum?
- How long should the trial duration be?
- How often should I assess?
- What is the time-varying probability of dropouts, and what are their predictors?



How should one go about providing sound quantitative answers to these questions?

Answer 1: Quantifying variability

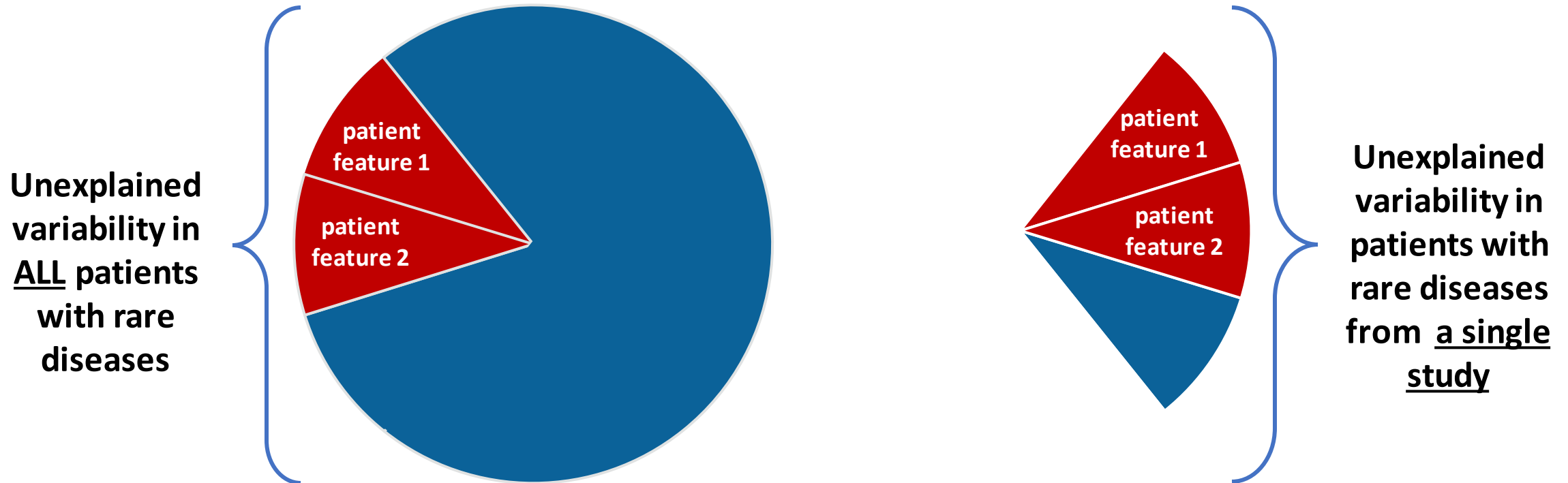
Quantifying multiple sources of variability simultaneously within the patient population reduces overall unexplained variability



Result: The ability to predict more accurate progression rates for heterogeneous subpopulations of patients in clinical trials

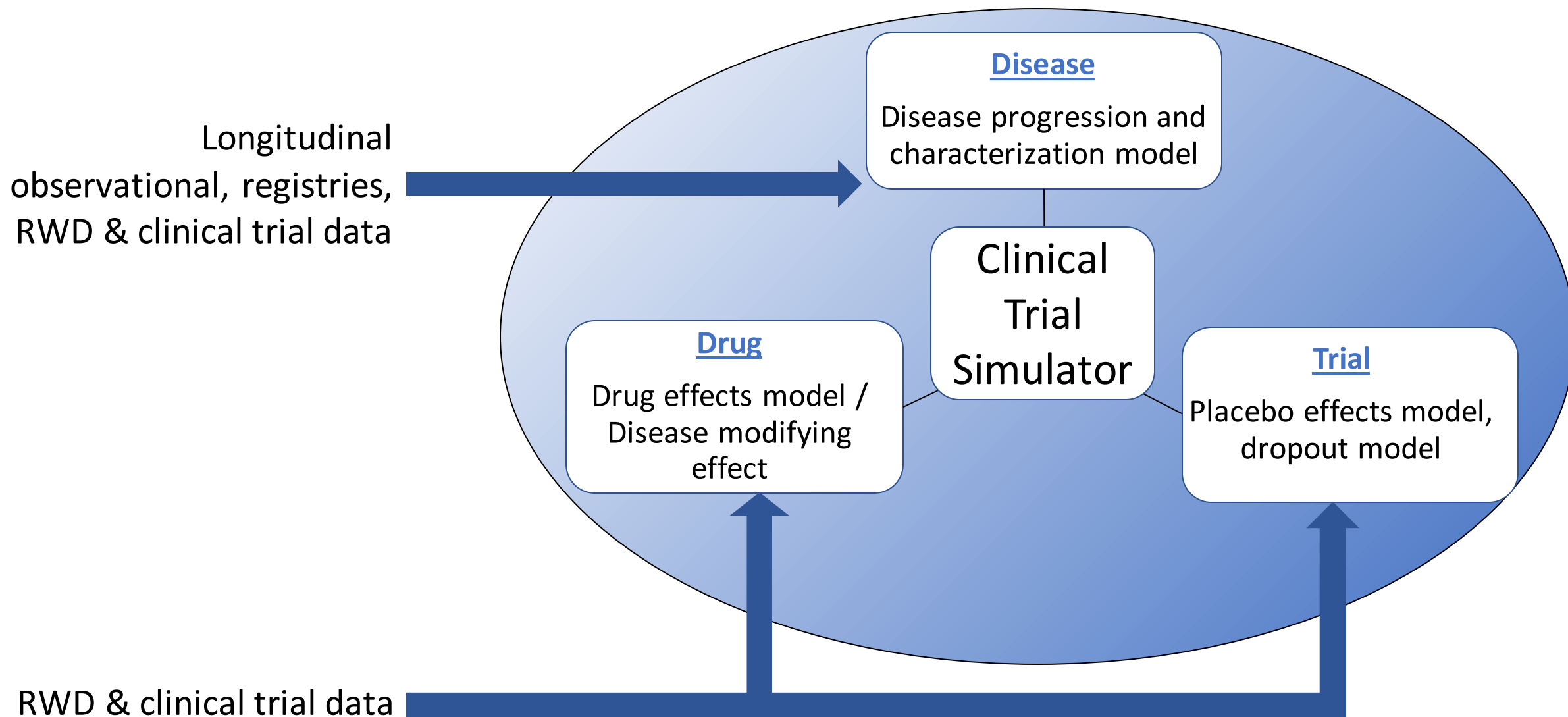
Answer 2: Multiple data sources

Understanding the 'universe' of a given disease's heterogeneity



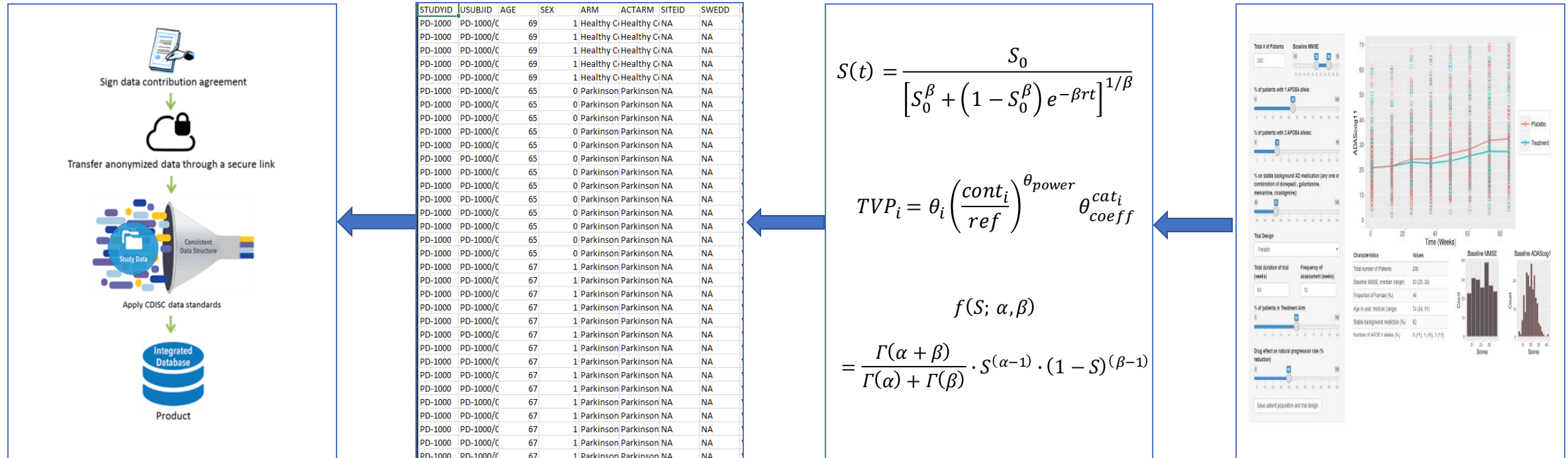
Result: The ability to more accurately account for the heterogeneity in rare diseases and avoid biased conclusions on few data sources

Answer 3: Drug-trial-disease modeling



Putting it altogether

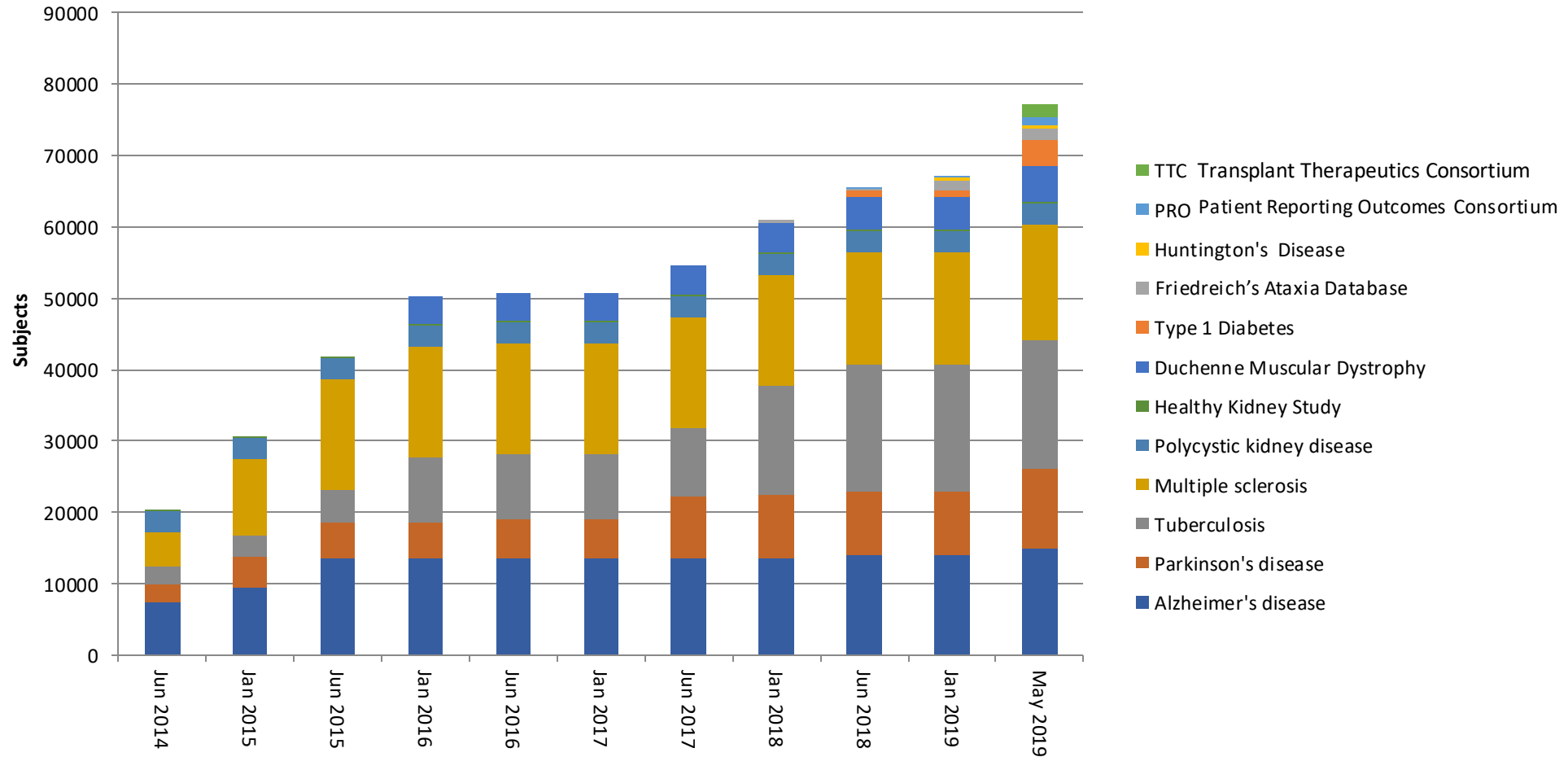
- Start with an understanding of what sponsors can practically use to design clinical trials, and reverse engineer



Execution

Clinical Data Shared with C-Path

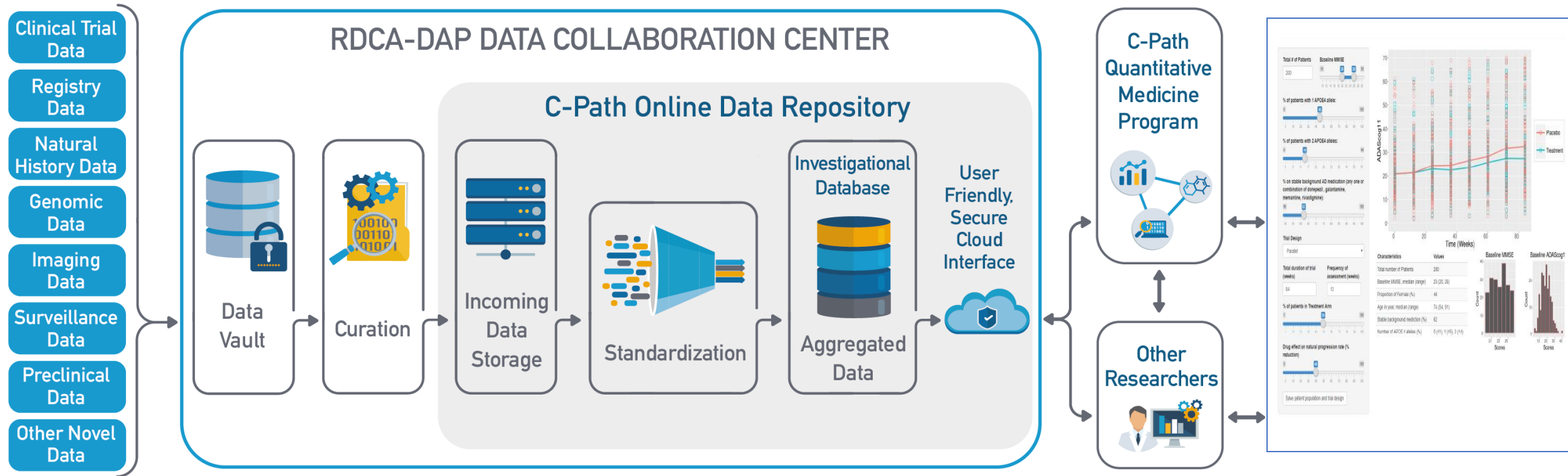
Clinical data: 146 studies: 77,054 subjects



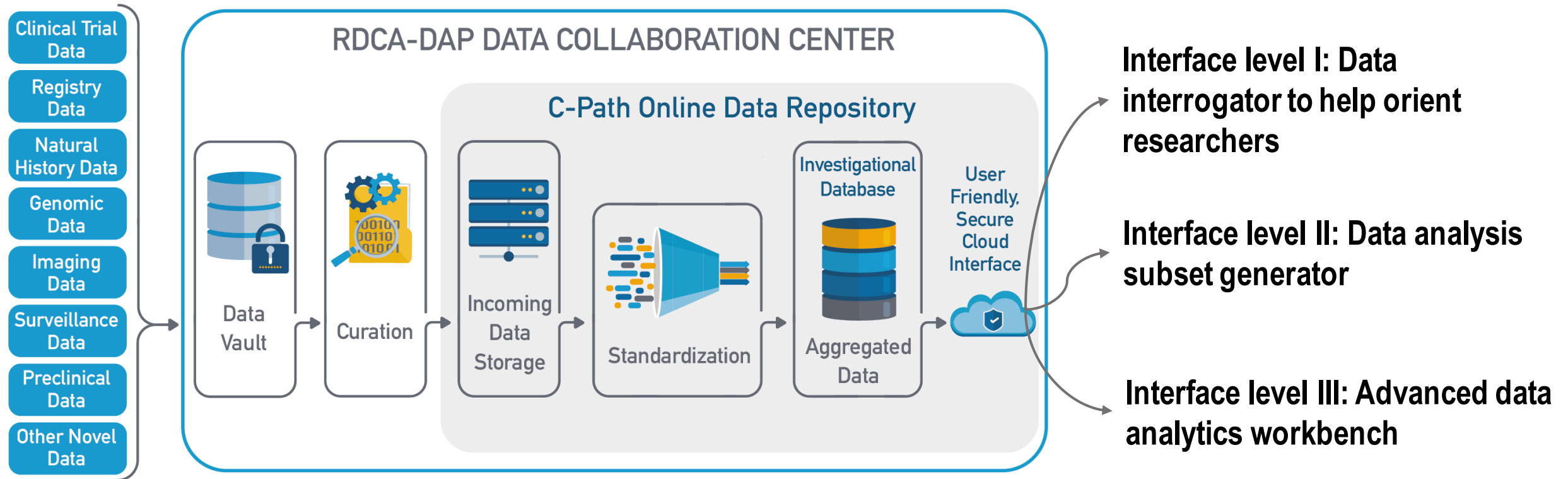
Nonclinical: 179 studies; 11,775 subjects.
ReSeqTB: 9,215 Individual Isolates

RDCA-DAP: A resource for the future of drug development in rare diseases

Actionable rare disease drug development solutions



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Clinical Study Simulations

Evaluate different design options

Drug-Trial-Disease Models

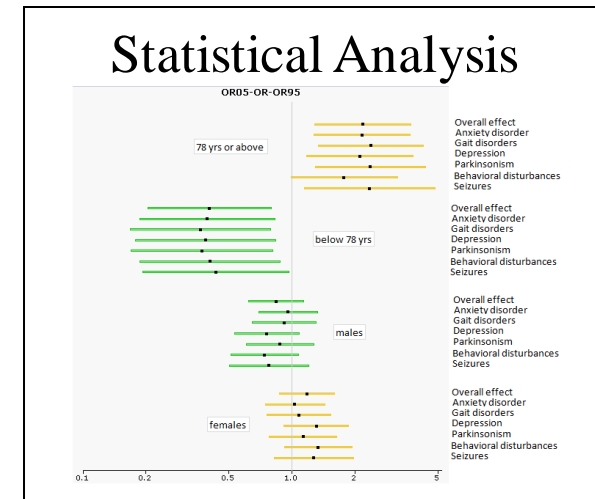
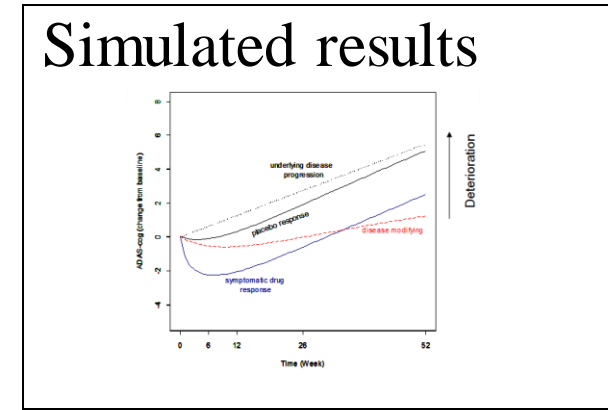
$$\frac{dFVC}{dAge} = k_{in} \times (1 + AgeIn) - (1 + AgeOut) \times FVC \times k_{out}$$

$$P_{01} = \frac{\exp(\text{logit}_{01})}{(1 + \exp(\text{logit}_{01}))}$$

Study Execution

- X dose
- N
- Frequency of observations
- Inclusion/exclusion criteria

Trial optimization through simulations



Design selection

Disease Progression Model

Input

Modeling

Output



Disease Progression Model

Input

Patient-level
data



Modeling

Output

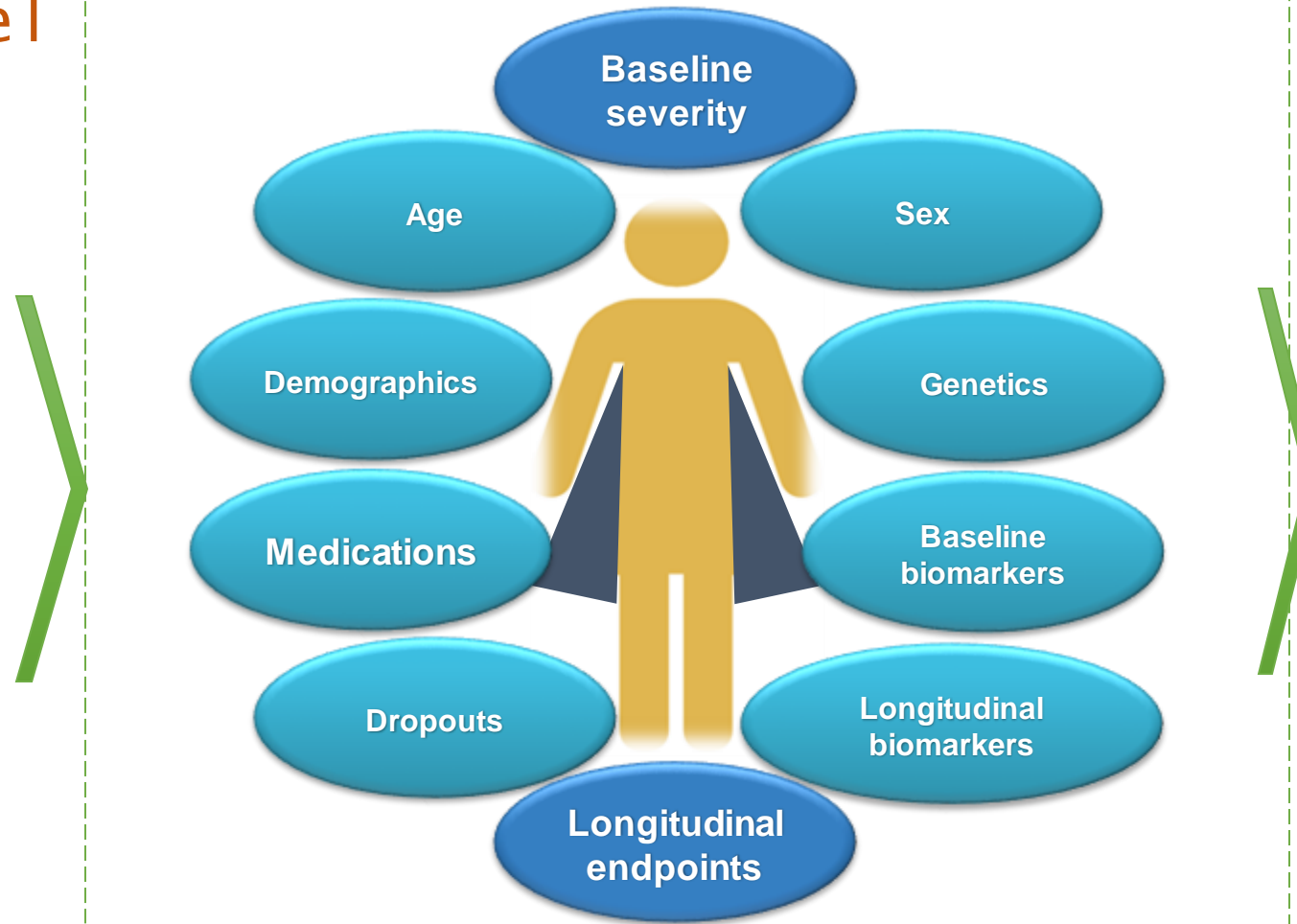


Disease Progression Model

Input

Patient-level
data

Modeling

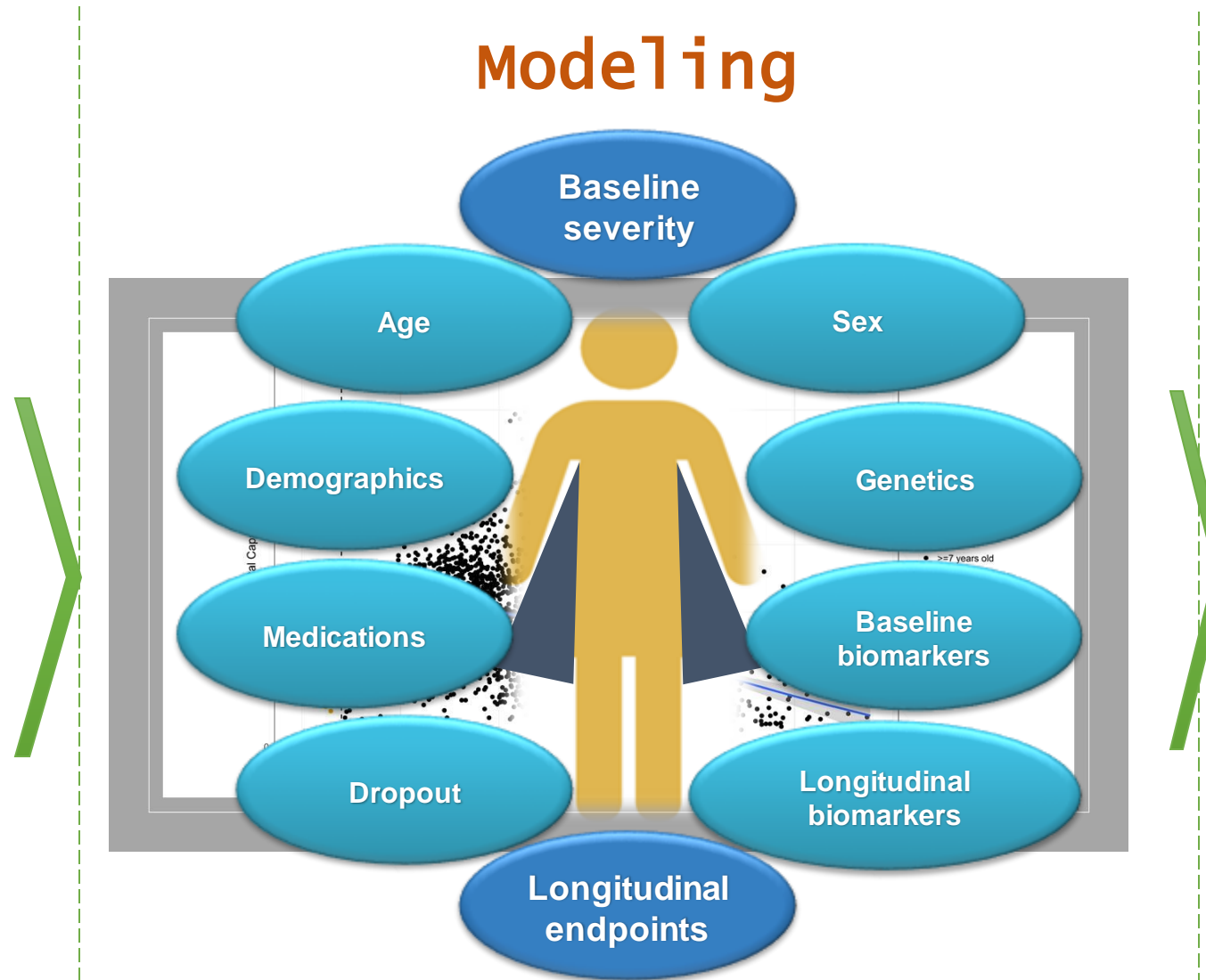


Output

Disease Progression Model

Input

Clinical
studies



Modeling

Output

Understanding
of disease
worsening

Trajectory

Rate

Predictors

Web Clinical
Trial
Simulator

Disease Progression Model

Input

Modeling

Output

DATA



TRANSFORMATION



KNOWLEDGE

Disease Progression Model

Input

Modeling

Output

DATA

TRANSFORMATION

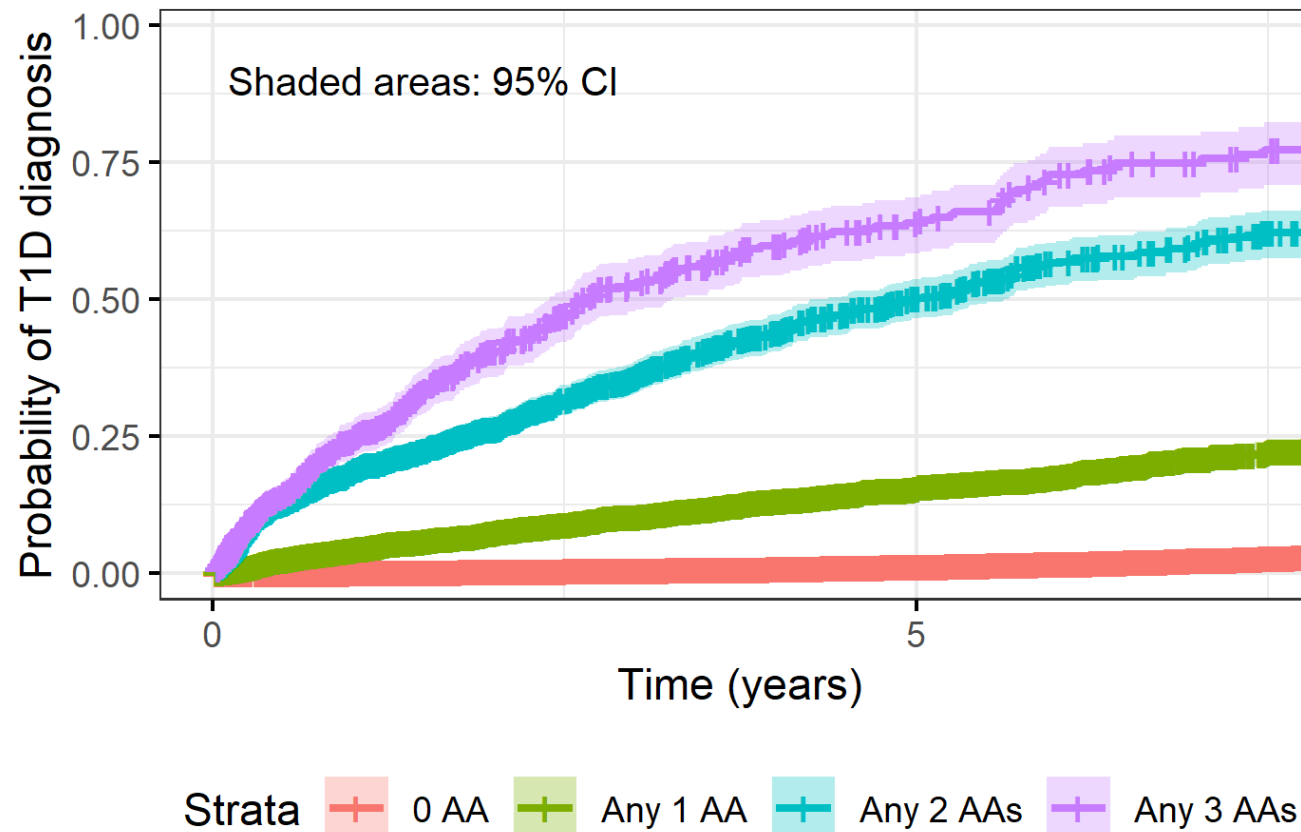
KNOWLEDGE

Use

OPTIMIZE
Trial Design

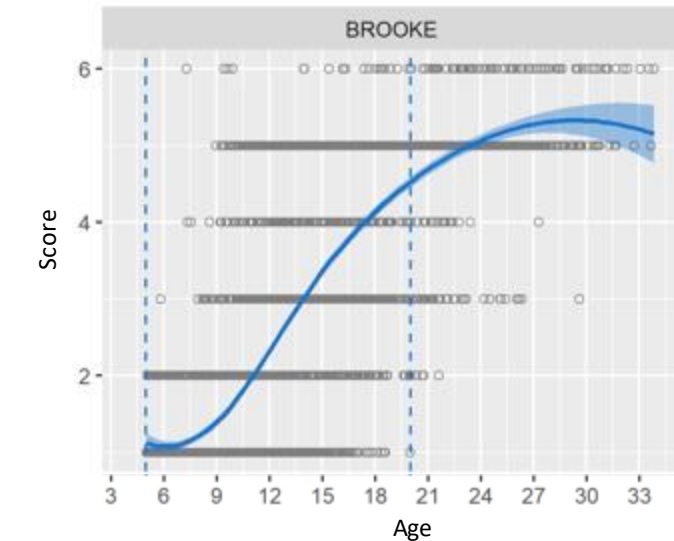
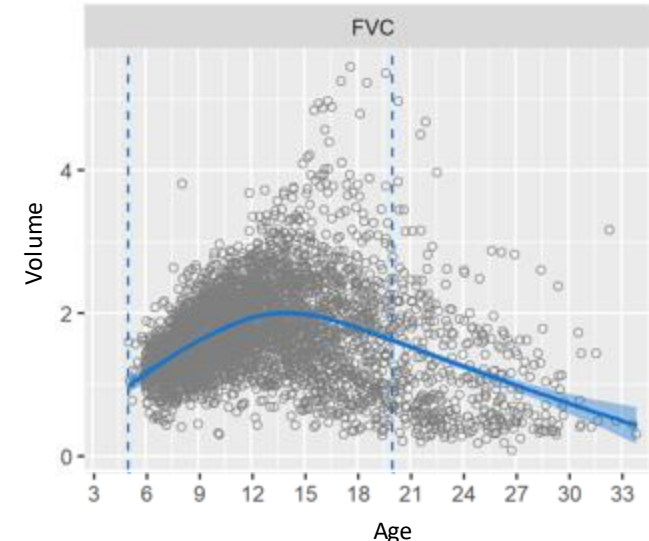
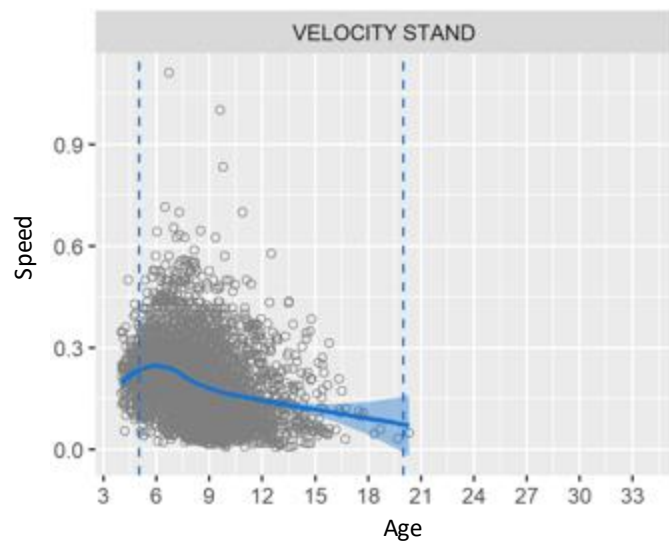
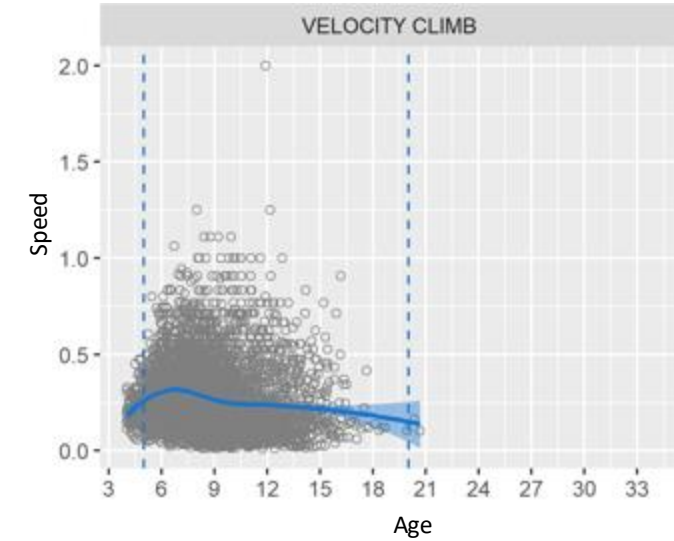
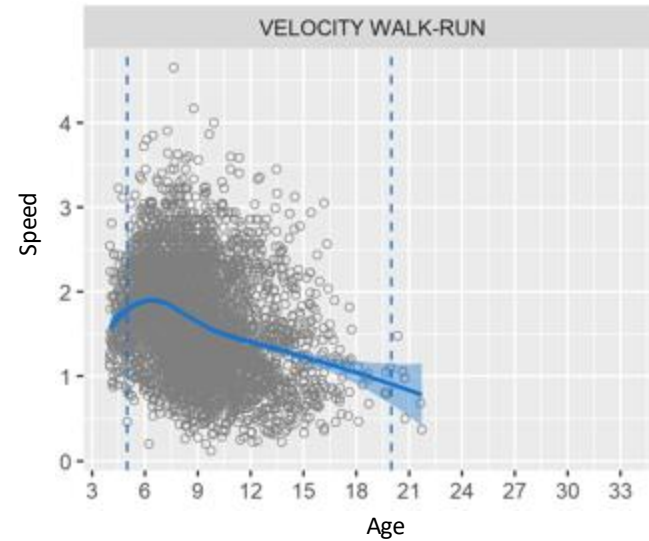
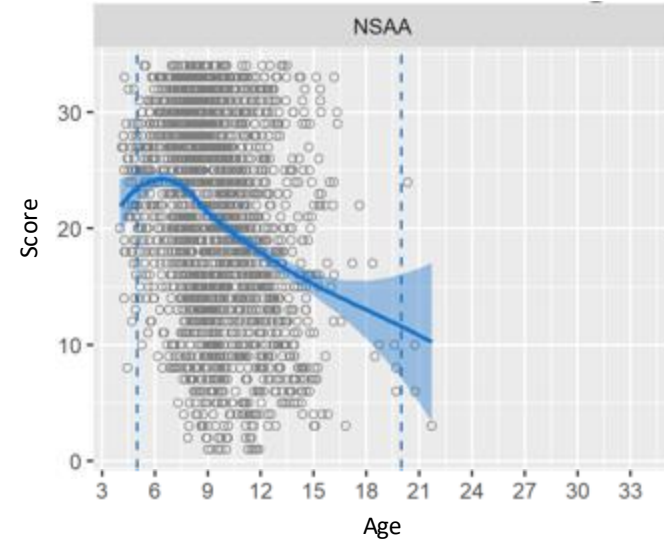
C-Path's impact in MIDD

- Survival model to predict T1D diagnosis, based on islet AA positivity.
- A model that changes the landscape for RCTs for T1D prevention.

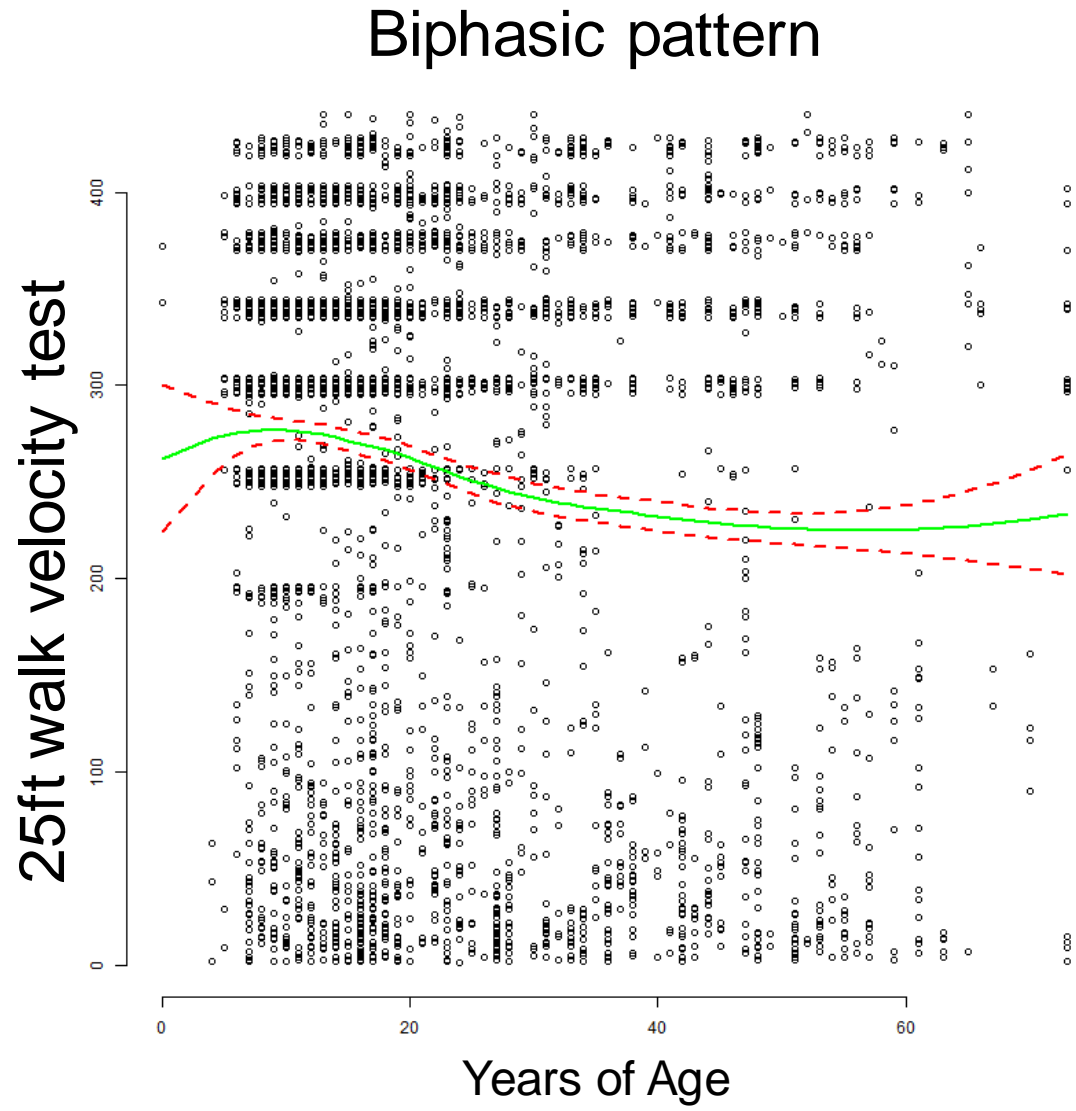


C-Path's impact in MIDD

- Multiple endpoints over time in Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD).



Preliminary findings from the FA database



So...

Models, trials and endpoints?

- Quantitatively understanding sources of variability, multiple measures and markers across a disease continuum can streamline the pathway towards regulatory acceptance of quantitative solutions that can inform clinical trial design questions.

AD CTS: n=50

Mild-to-Moderate Alzheimer Disease Clinical Trial Simulator (beta v2.0)

Total # of Patients
50

Baseline MMSE
14

% with 1 APOE4 allele: 20

% with 2 APOE4 alleles: 0

% on stable background medication: 70

Trial Design
Parallel

Include Patient dropout rate?
 Yes No

Include Bayesian uncertainty?
 Yes No

Duration
52

Assessment
5

% of patients in Treatment Arm
41

Drug effect (% reduction on slope)
55

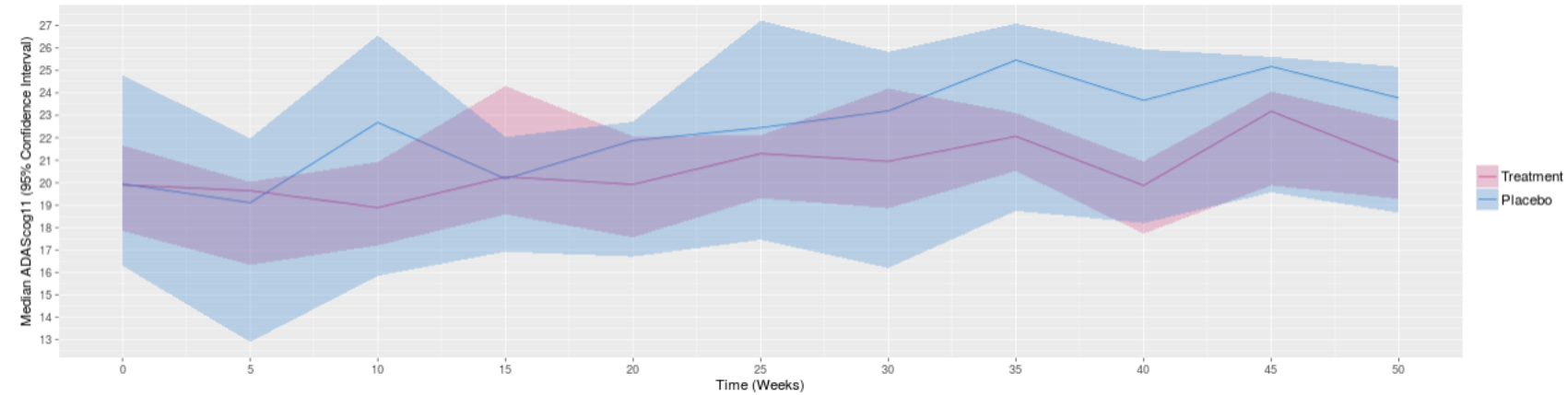
of simulations
3

Seed
1

Alpha (slope difference): 95

Confidence Interval (%): 95

Simulate Trials



Characteristics	Values
Study Design	Parallel Design
Study Duration (weeks)	52
Assessment Interval (weeks)	5
Effect of Drug on Rate of Disease Progression (% Reduction)	50
Sample size	50
Age, (mean,sd)	(75.33,0.84)
Percentage of Male (mean,sd)	(0.42,0.09)
Number of APOE e4 alleles (%)	0 (80), 1 (20)
Baseline MMSE, median (range)	(14,26)
Concomitant medication use (%)	1
Dropout: Weeks at last assessment (mean,sd)	(45.84,0.61)
Trial Power (%)	0
Monte Carlo Error (%)	0
Confidence Interval of Monte Carlo Error	(0,0)

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AD CTS: n=50, with genetic enrichment

Mild-to-Moderate Alzheimer Disease Clinical Trial Simulator (beta v2.0)

Total # of Patients
50

Baseline MMSE
10 14 26 30

% with 1 APOE4 allele: 0 100 (circled in red)

% with 2 APOE4 alleles: 0 100

% on stable background medication: 50 70 100

Trial Design
Parallel

Include Patient dropout rate?
 Yes No

Include Bayesian uncertainty?
 Yes No

Duration
52

Assessment
5

% of patients in Treatment Arm
1 41 100

Drug effect (% reduction on slope)
0 50 100

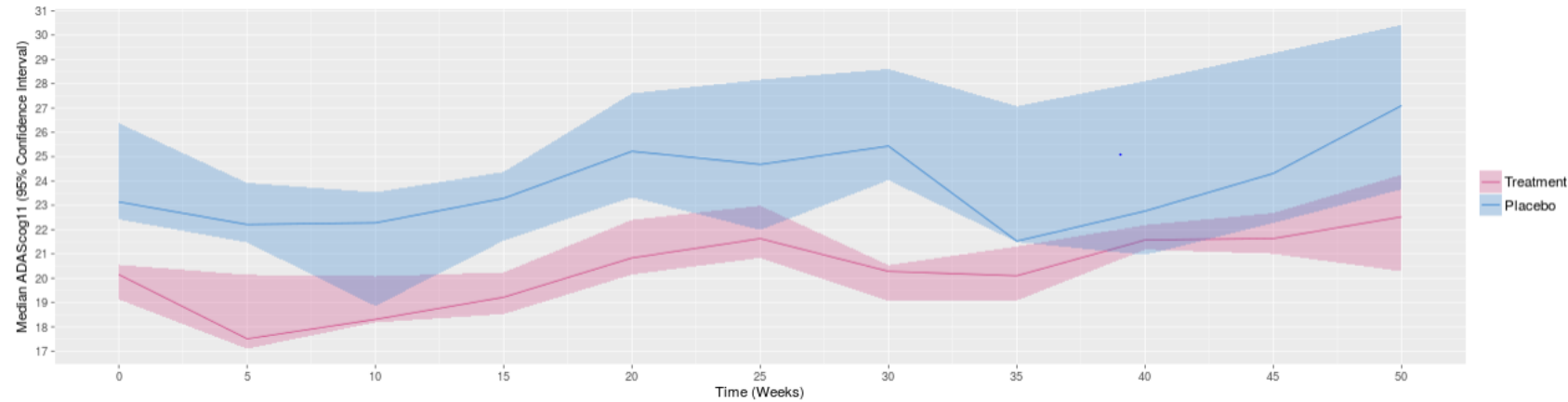
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Seed
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Alpha (slope difference): 80 95 100

Confidence Interval (%): 80 95 100

Simulate Trials



Characteristics	Values
Study Design	Parallel Design
Study Duration (weeks)	52
Assessment Interval (weeks)	5
Effect of Drug on Rate of Disease Progression (% Reduction)	50
Sample size	50
Age, (mean,sd)	(74.31,1.16)
Percentage of Male (mean,sd)	(0.41,0.06)
Number of APOE e4 alleles (%)	1 (100)
Baseline MMSE, median (range)	(14,26)
Concomitant medication use (%)	1
Dropout: Weeks at last assessment (mean,sd)	(45.41,0.58)
Trial Power (%)	0
Monte Carlo Error (%)	0
Confidence Interval of Monte Carlo Error	(0,0)

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AD CTS: n=50, with genetic enrichment, and baseline severity characterization

Mild-to-Moderate Alzheimer Disease Clinical Trial Simulator (beta v2.0)

Total # of Patients: 50

Baseline MMSE: 20, 24

% with 1 APOE4 allele: 100

% with 2 APOE4 alleles: 0

% on stable background medication: 70

Trial Design: Parallel

Include Patient dropout rate? Yes No

Include Bayesian uncertainty? Yes No

Duration: 52

Assessment Interval: 5

% of patients in Treatment Arm: 41

Drug effect (% reduction on slope): 50

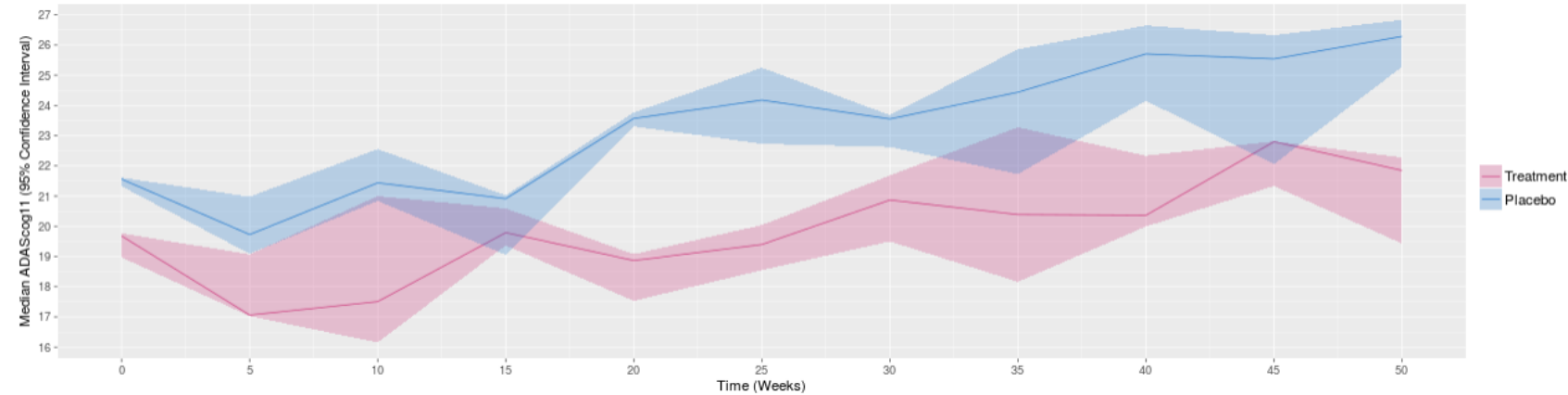
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Alpha (slope difference): 95

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Simulate Trials



Characteristics	Values
Study Design	Parallel Design
Study Duration (weeks)	52
Assessment Interval (weeks)	5
Effect of Drug on Rate of Disease Progression (% Reduction)	50
Sample size	50
Age, (mean,sd)	(74.2,0.9)
Percentage of Male (mean,sd)	(0.38,0.11)
Number of APOE e4 alleles (%)	1 (100)
Baseline MMSE, median (range)	(20,24)
Concomitant medication use (%)	1
Dropout: Weeks at last assessment (mean,sd)	(46.84,1.32)
Trial Power (%)	0
Monte Carlo Error (%)	0
Confidence Interval of Monte Carlo Error	(0,0)

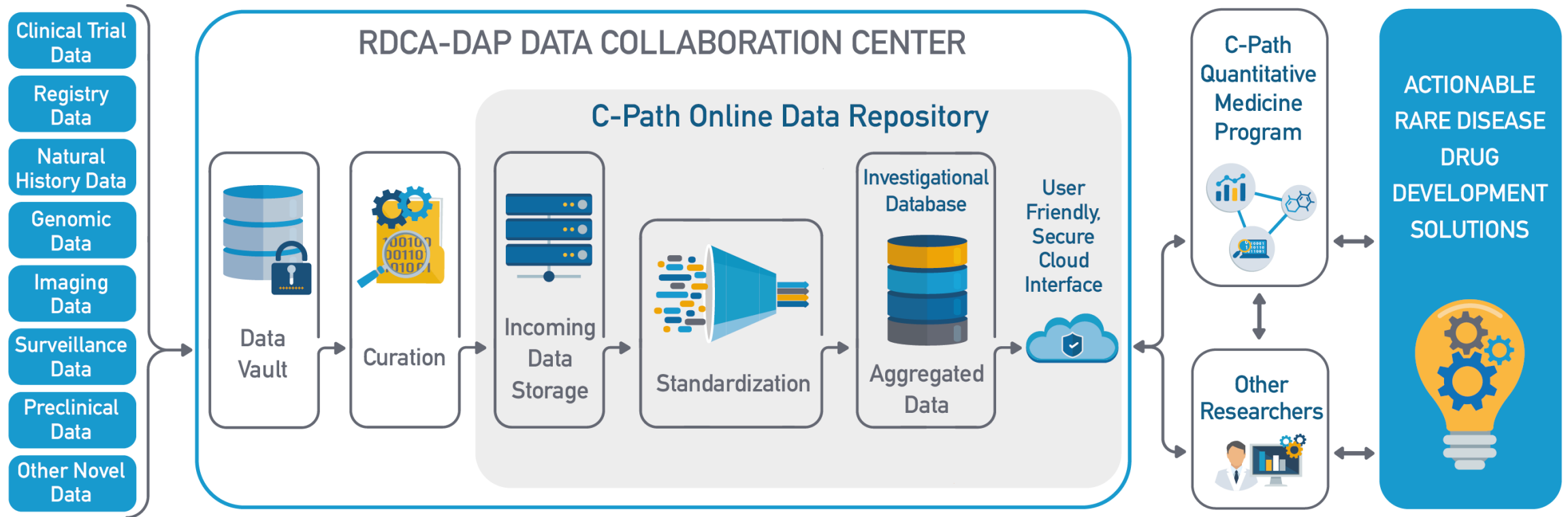
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Models, trials and biomarkers?

- It's all about the sources of variability
- Unless dealing with safety or diagnosis, biomarkers are either:
 - Covariates in a model
 - One of many endpoints in a model
- Quantitatively understanding disease progression helps improve the understanding of biomarkers and other relevant sources of variability, and can streamline the pathway towards regulatory acceptance of quantitative solutions to improve clinical trial design efficiency

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$$S = f(t, p)$$



Thank you!

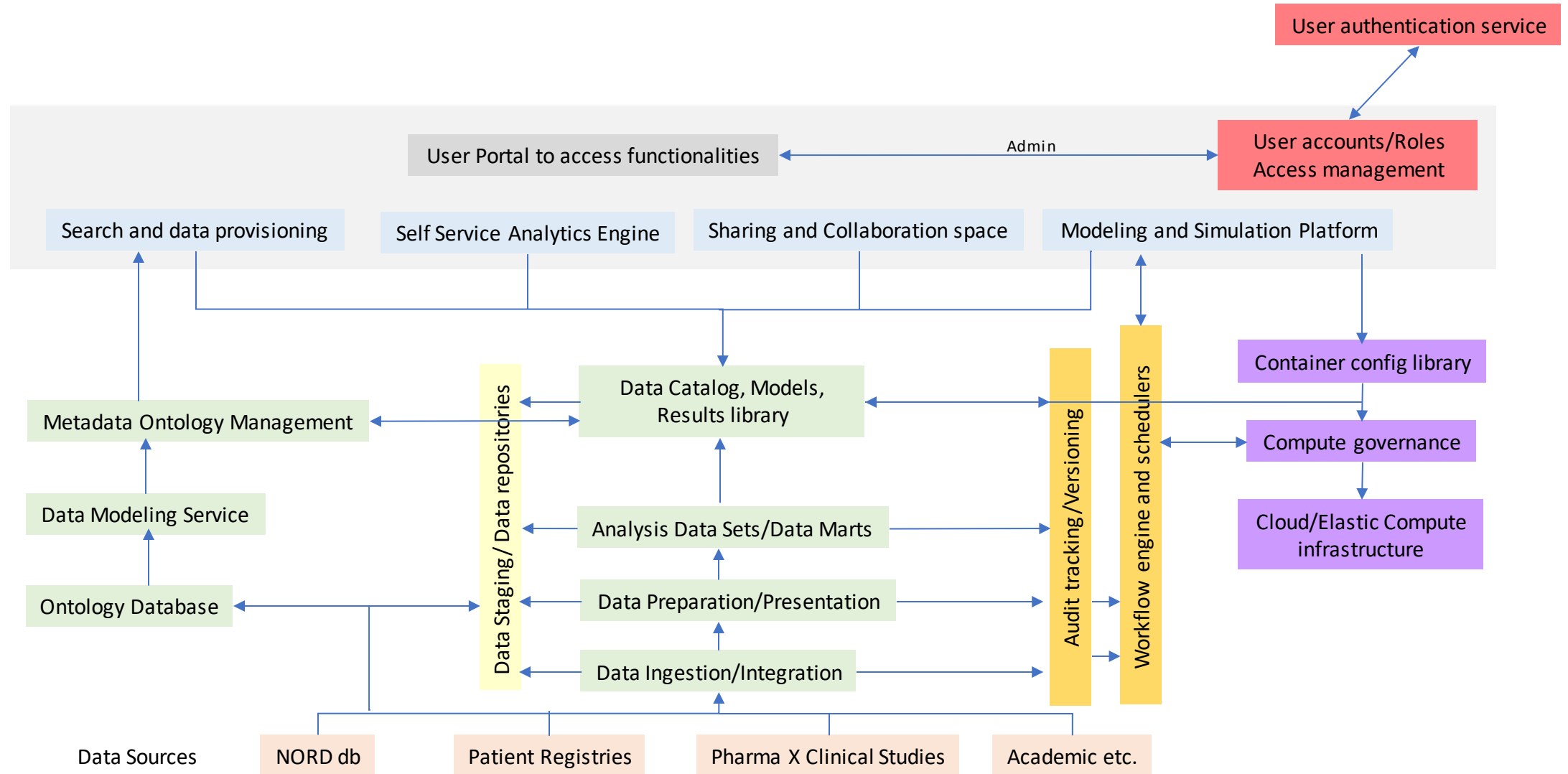


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Reference architecture with key components/services/tools: Some proposed examples

