Too Much Data or Too Little Cooperation?

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Approaching a Pharma Big Data Problem: Requirements of the CI Informatics Landscape

Must span the entire drug development lifecycle

- and back (post-market surveillance to discovery)

Must support large and very heterogeneous da

- single nucleotide polymorphisms to countries

Will change with new science & new regulatio

- Medline just under 1M articles/year

Must work with multiple, international regulato

- Emerging markets

Partners, customers and collaborators will cha

- and will have divergent technical aptitudes

Must be work with precompetitive consortia

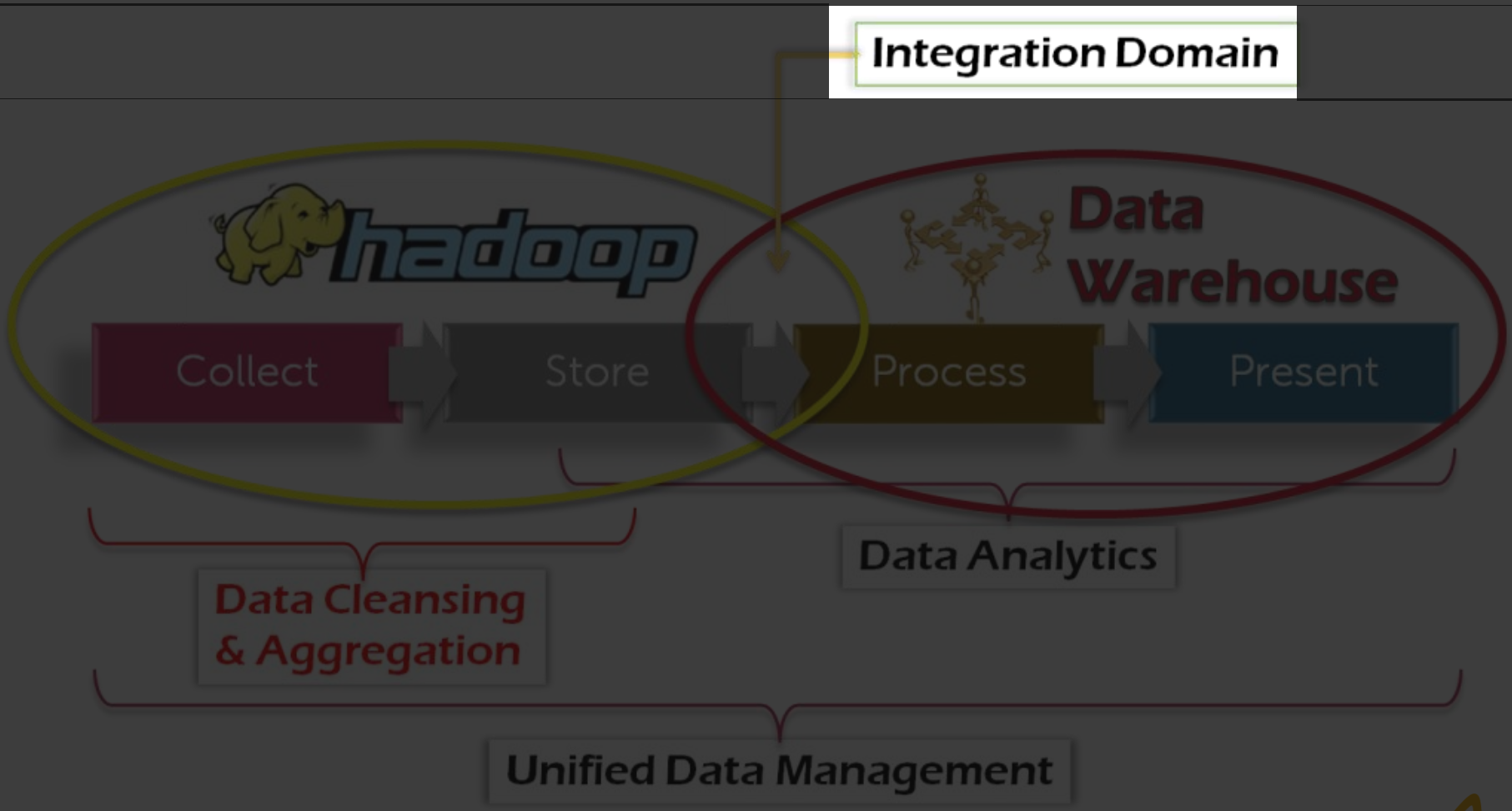
- Can they perform common tasks for the community

Must be able to work with legacy data

- Lots of unmined gems here!

These are Big Data Variety and Veracity Challenges

Typical Big Data Integration Process
Document-Centric model



From: Hadoop/EDW Integration session at OSCON 2011
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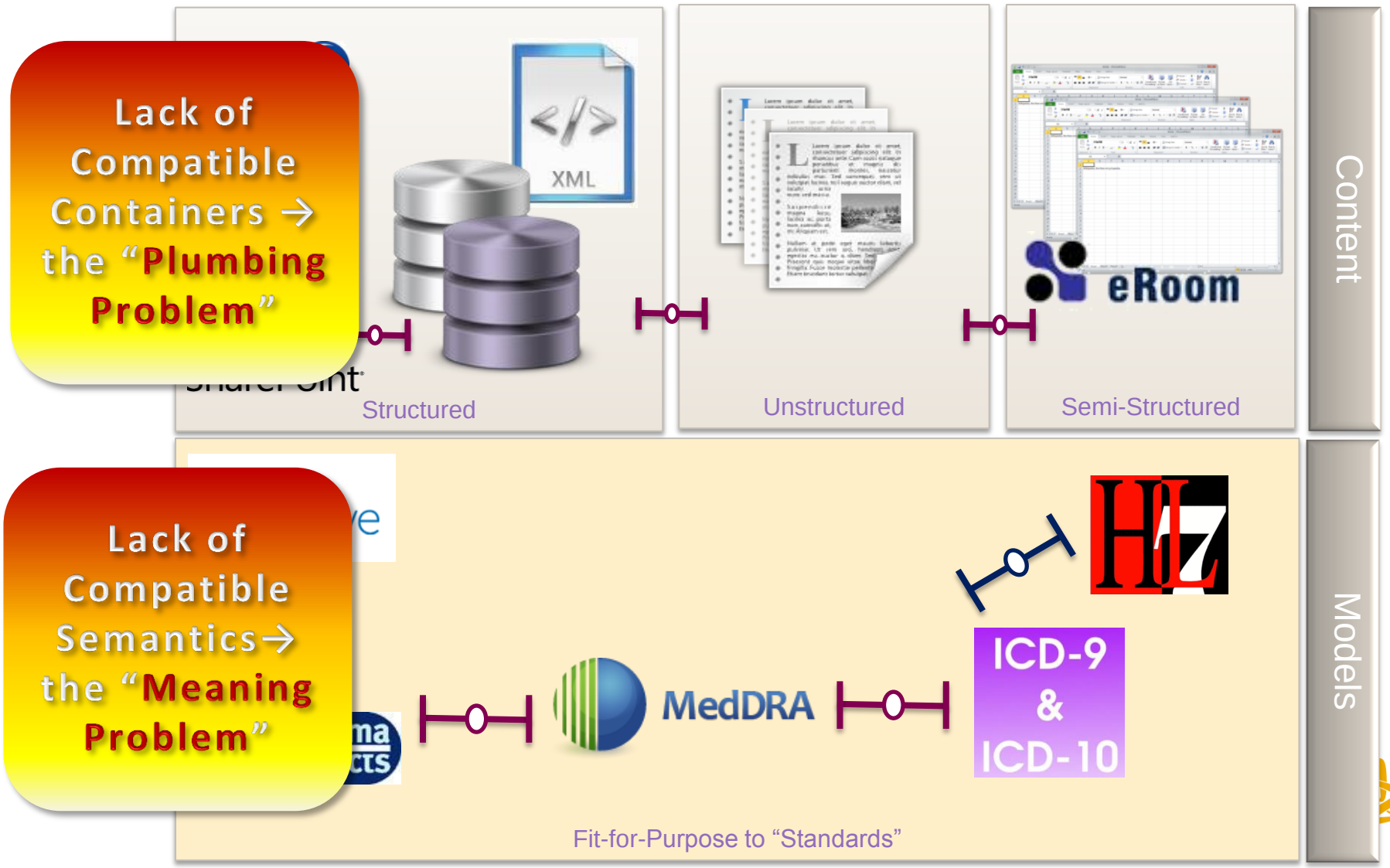
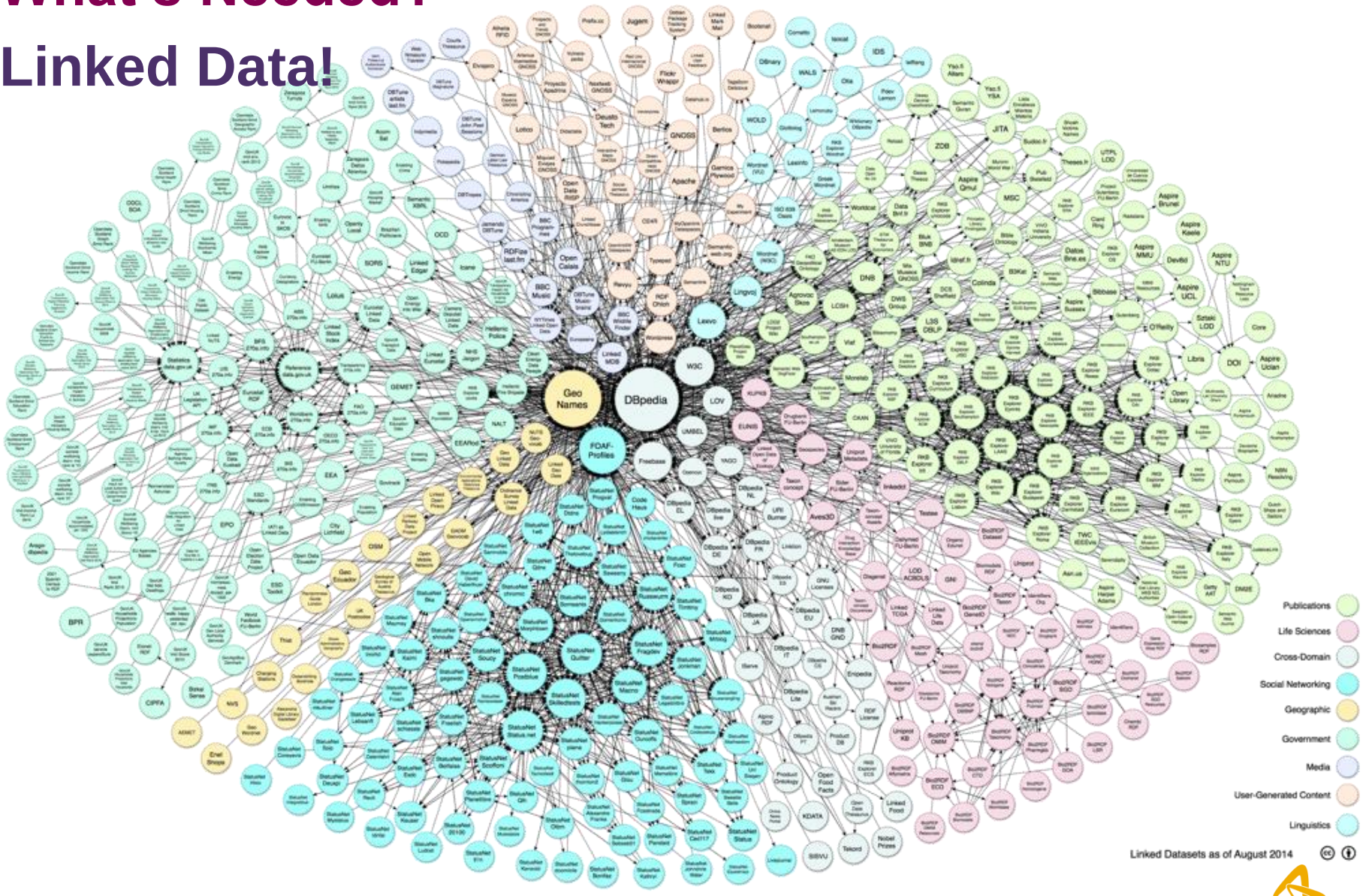
Integration Quandary:

Content Does Not Combine Easily



What's Needed?

Linked Data!



Schmachtenberg, Bizer, Jentzsch and Cyganiak.
http://lod-cloud.net/

LOD Cloud 2014

Linked Data Demystified

Addresses *Plumbing* and *Meaning* Challenges

A Graph is the fundamental data model

- Not a table or a hierarchy or a document

This model uses RDF* and is the web data model

- The underlying content need not be RDF only its published interface

Web uniform resource identifiers (URIs) name things

- Resolving the URI gives a useful description

URIs link data and integrate with other Linked Data

- Two things sharing the same URI are the same thing

Fit-for-Purpose yet Scalable Applications are enabled

- Easy to mash-up and scales as the web scales

Features Flexible & Adaptable Information Models

- You can change the data model without breaking downstream applications

Encourages Shared Understanding via shared vocabularies

- Communities build out as needed to support their business questions

Solution: IMI Open PHACTS Project

Open PHACTS
Open Pharmacological Space

Open PHACTS Mission:
Integrate Multiple Research Biomedical Data Resources Into A Single Open, Sustainable & Free Access Point

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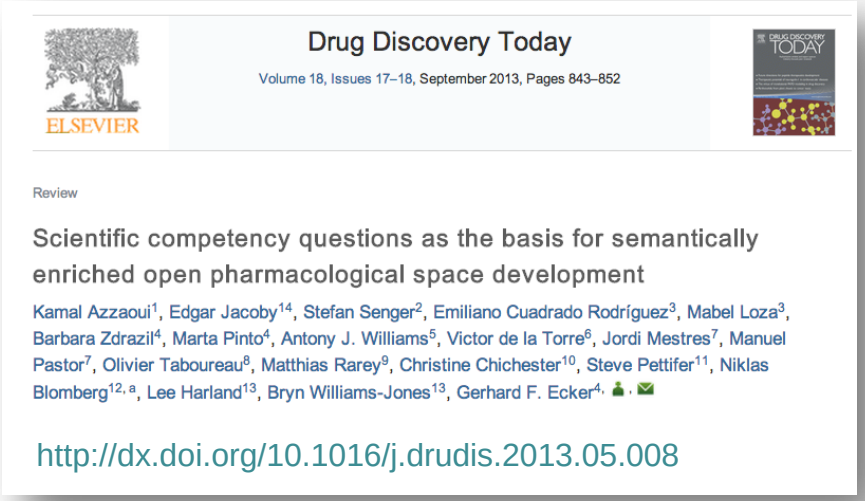
The Open PHACTS Discovery Platform

- **Cloud-Based "Production" Level System. Secure & Private**
- **Guided By Business Questions**
- **Uses Semantic Web Technology And provides a simple REST-ful API for the everyone else**



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Review

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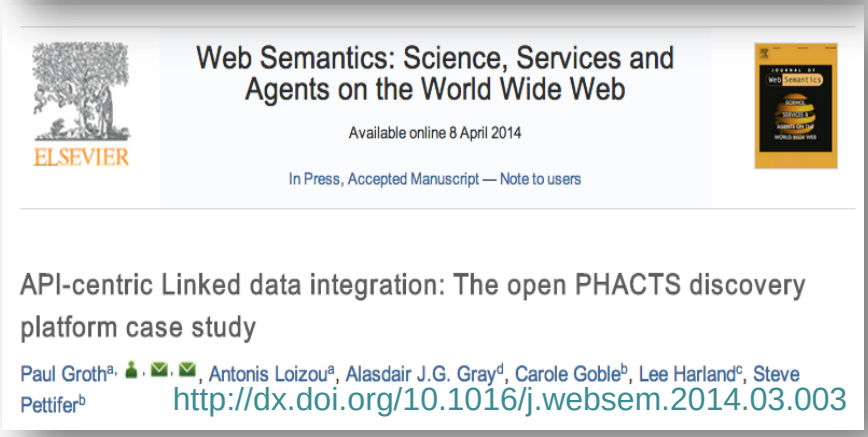

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API-centric Linked data integration: The open PHACTS discovery platform case study

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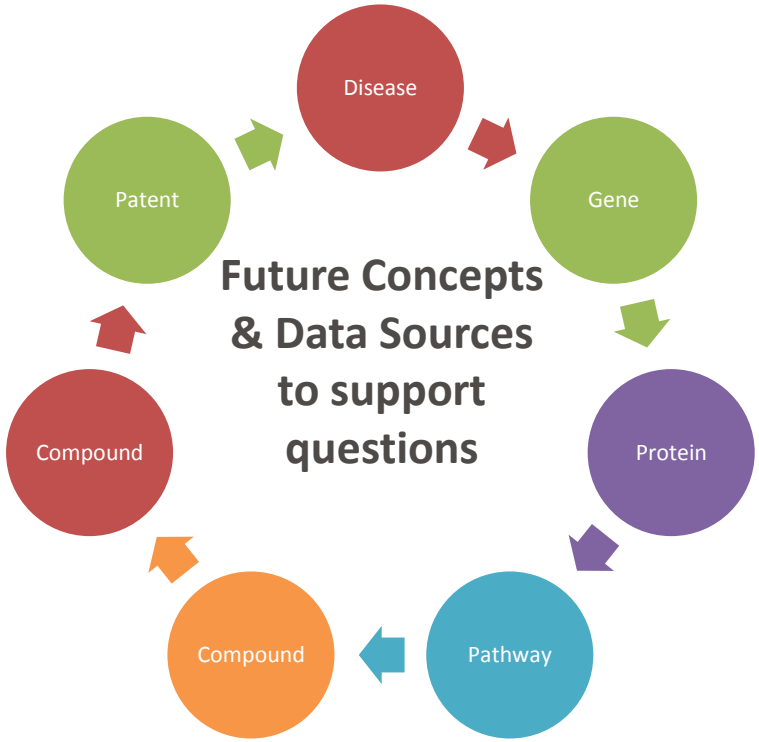
Open PHACTS
Open Pharmacological Space

Open PHACTS has built a cutting edge, unique, flexible and powerful infrastructure for semantic data in life sciences
We have the platform, data, services, experience and capabilities to tackle big data challenges

- Cloud-based '**production**' level secure and private system
- We are expanding into new data areas
- Pathways, patents, disease
- Comprehensive workflow components for advanced use cases
- Open PHACTS is big data



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Apps

Core Platform

Identity Resolution Service

Identifier Management Service

P12374
EC2.43.4
CS4532

Linked Data API (RDF/XML, TTL, JSON)

Semantic Workflow Engine

Data Cache
(Virtuoso Triple Store)

Domain Specific Services

Chemistry Registration Normalisation & Q/C

Indexing

Public Ontologies

VoID
RDF
Db

VoID
Nanopub
RDF
Db

Public Content

VoID
RDF
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VoID
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Commercial

VoID
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RDF

User Annotations

Open PHACTS

Open Pharmacological Space

- Delivered on all of the IMI project deliverables on or ahead of time
- Open PHACTS Foundation is a UK-based member-owned non-profit company founded to sustain and develop the Open PHACTS infrastructure
- OPF is now a registered charity with aims to further the public understanding of science through research
- OPF operations are distributed across funded partners to maintain and further develop public:private partnership
- A sought-after partner for Horizon 2020 projects
- Bring industry perspective to new academic partners
- Leverage the heritage of open data services and public:private partnership
- Significant academic research and professional network of subject matter experts

BIG DATA EUROPE

Empowering Communities with Data Technologies

OPF is a funded partner in the BDE project, another project approved and completing grant agreement, and 4 other pending submissions

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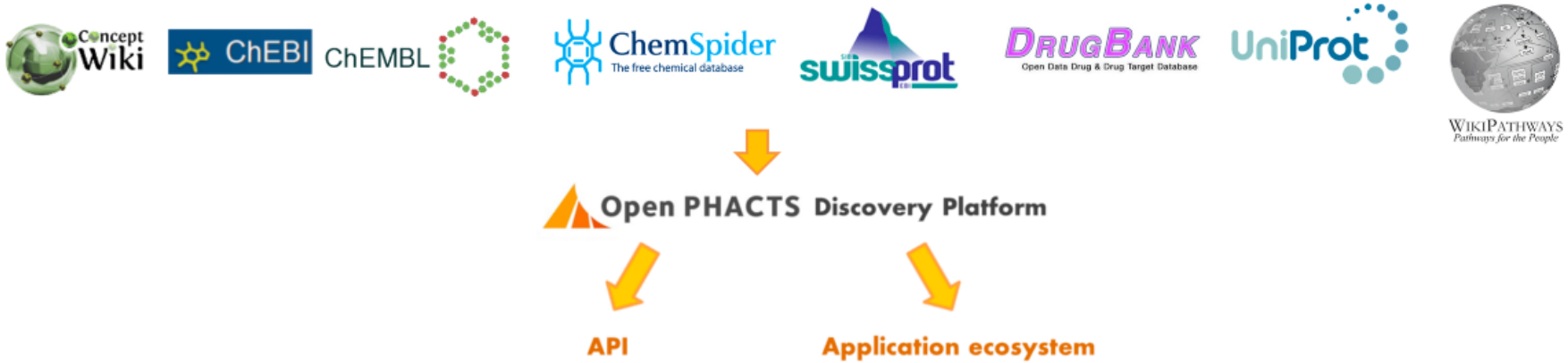
The Open PHACTS Foundation

OPF is a not-for-profit membership organisation, supporting the Open PHACTS Discovery Platform:
A sustainable, open, vibrant and interoperable information infrastructure for applied life science research and development.

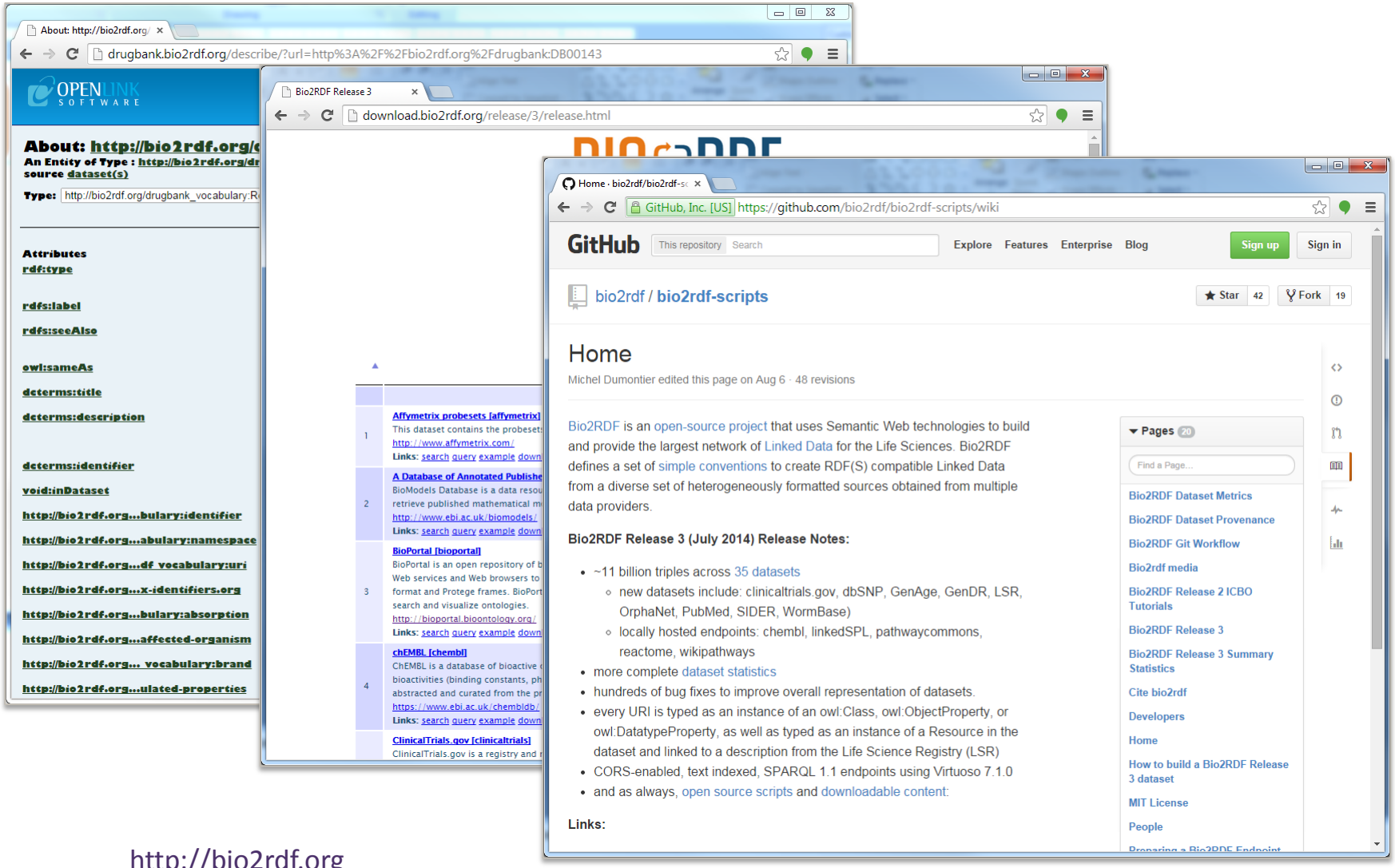
To reduce the barriers to drug discovery in industry, academia and for small businesses, the Open PHACTS Discovery Platform provides tools and services to interact with multiple integrated and publicly available data sources. To integrate this data, extensive cross-referencing of scientific concepts is needed across all databases.

The Open PHACTS Foundation ensures the sustainability of the Open PHACTS Discovery Platform infrastructure and acts as a hub for relevant scientific research and development.



Solution: Emerging Public Solutions

BIO2RDF



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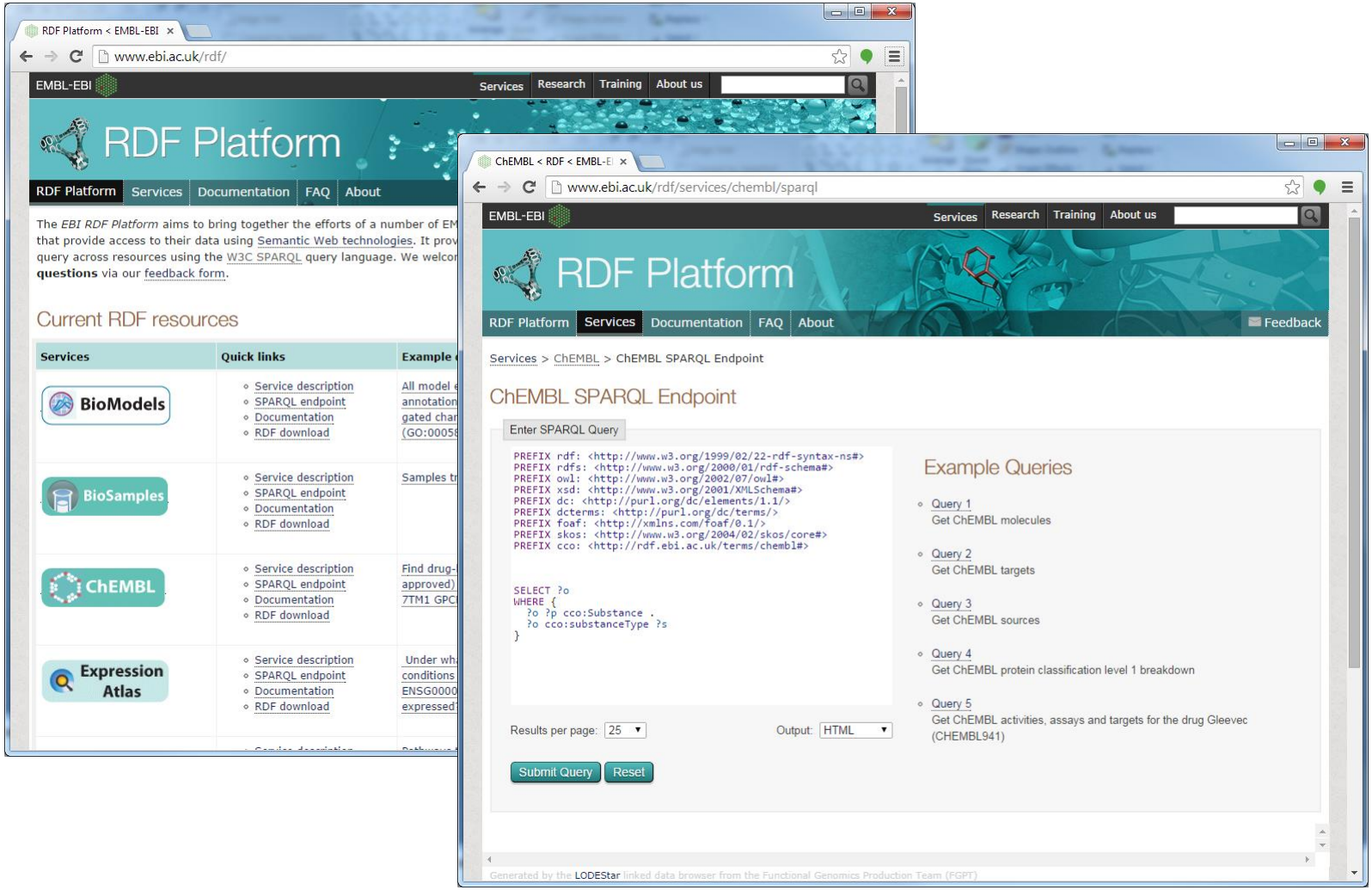

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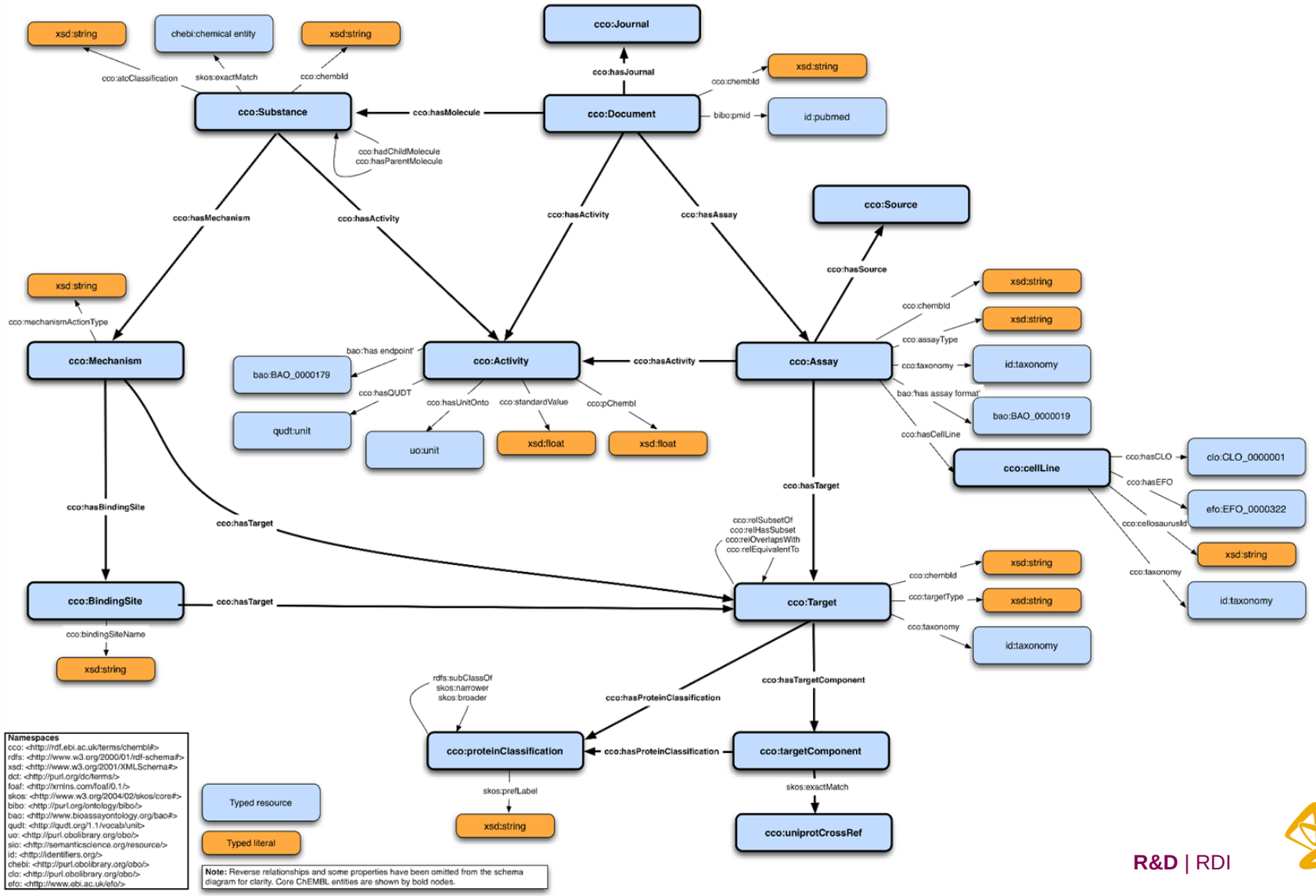
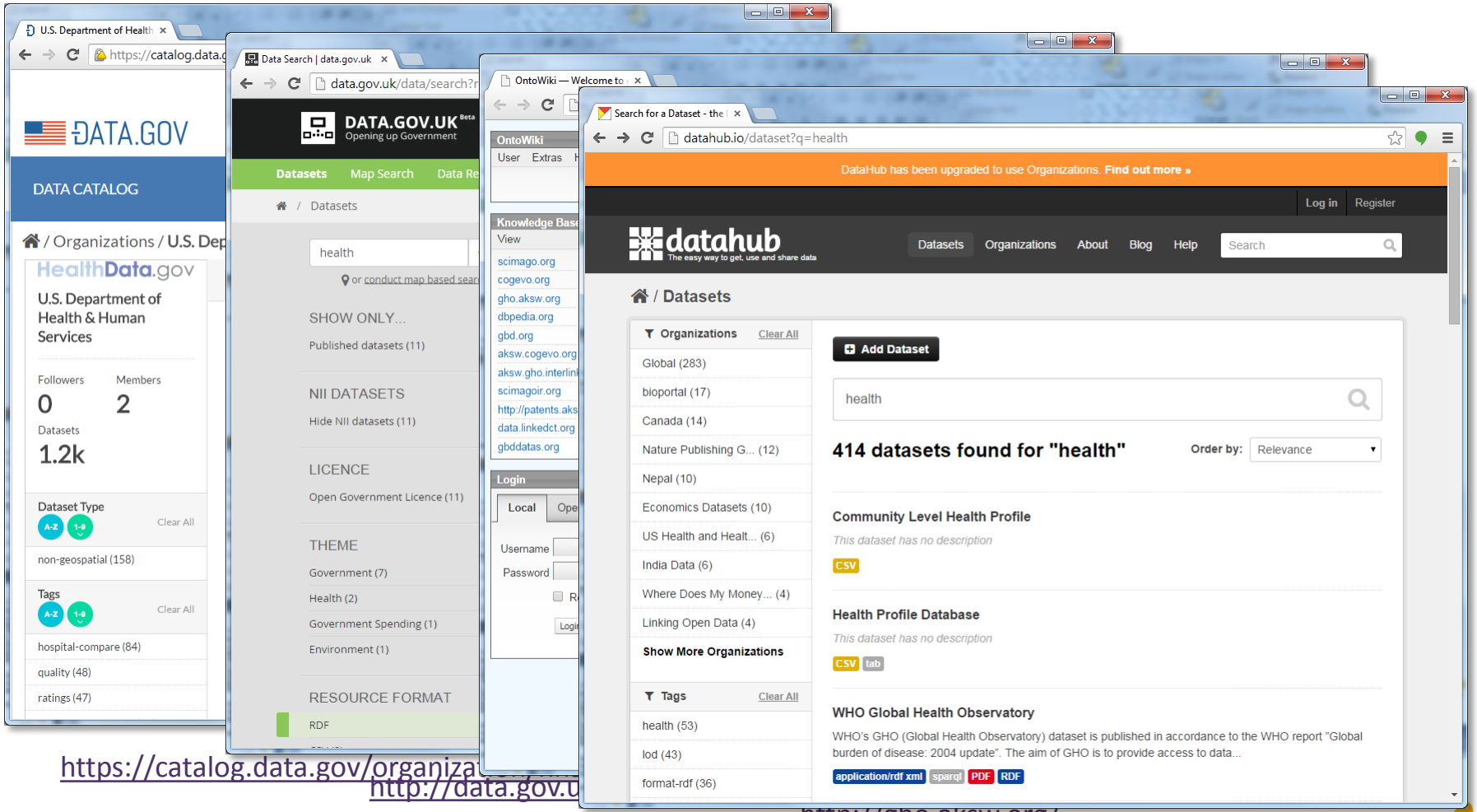


National, International Health Systems

Data.gov, Data.gov.uk, WHO, datahub.io



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Best Practices

Node and Edge Informatics

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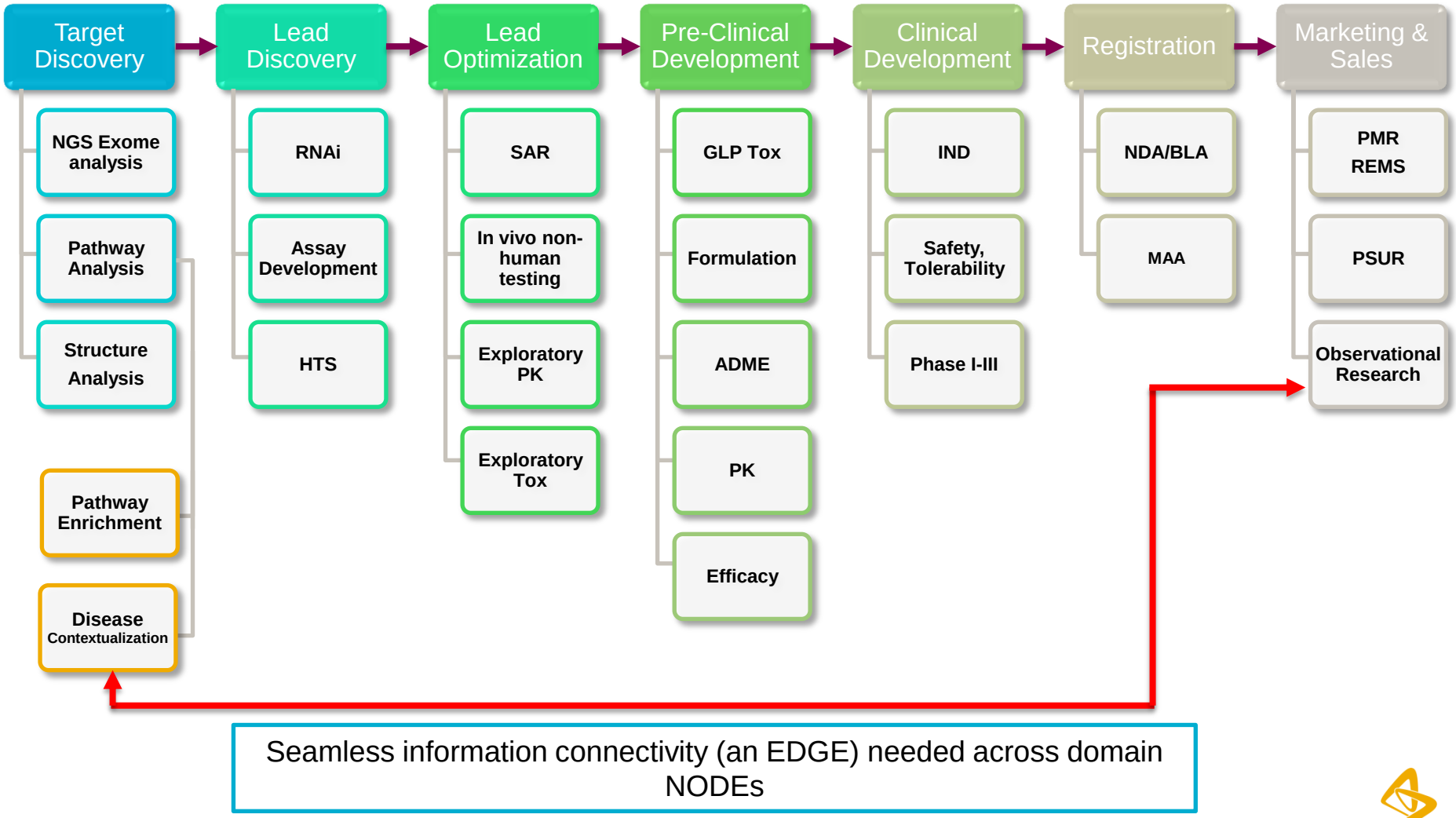
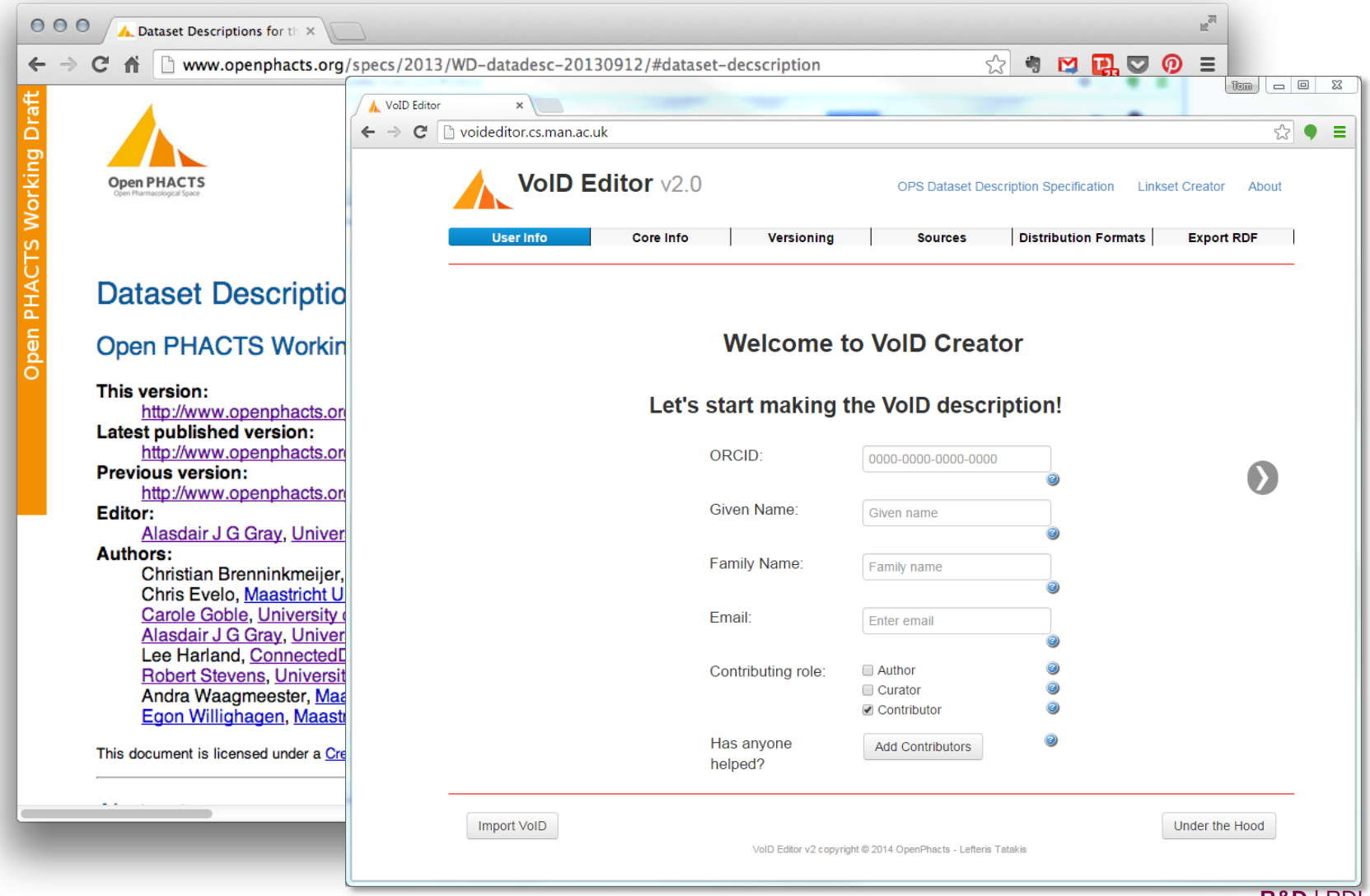


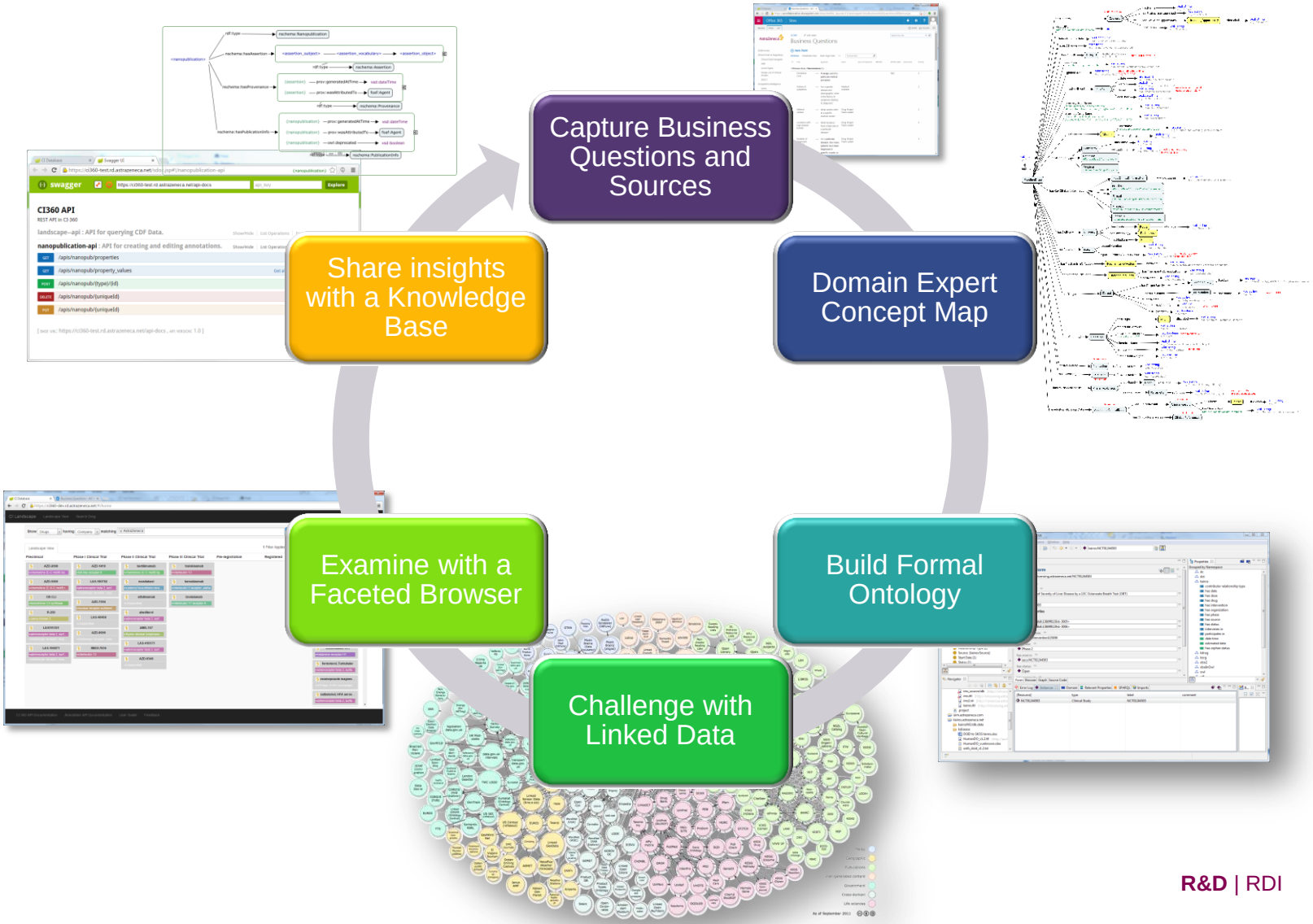
It's the Data…

…not the app, not the container



Disposable Applications

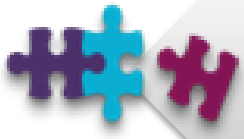
Questions, Answers, Insights Persist



Cooperation…

…without Coordination

Take-Aways



Get your plumbing right

- And you won't be stuck in a silo

Leverage working public solutions

- No need to reinvent the wheel

Use Edge Informatics

- Consider handoffs—you don't know how your data will be used in the future

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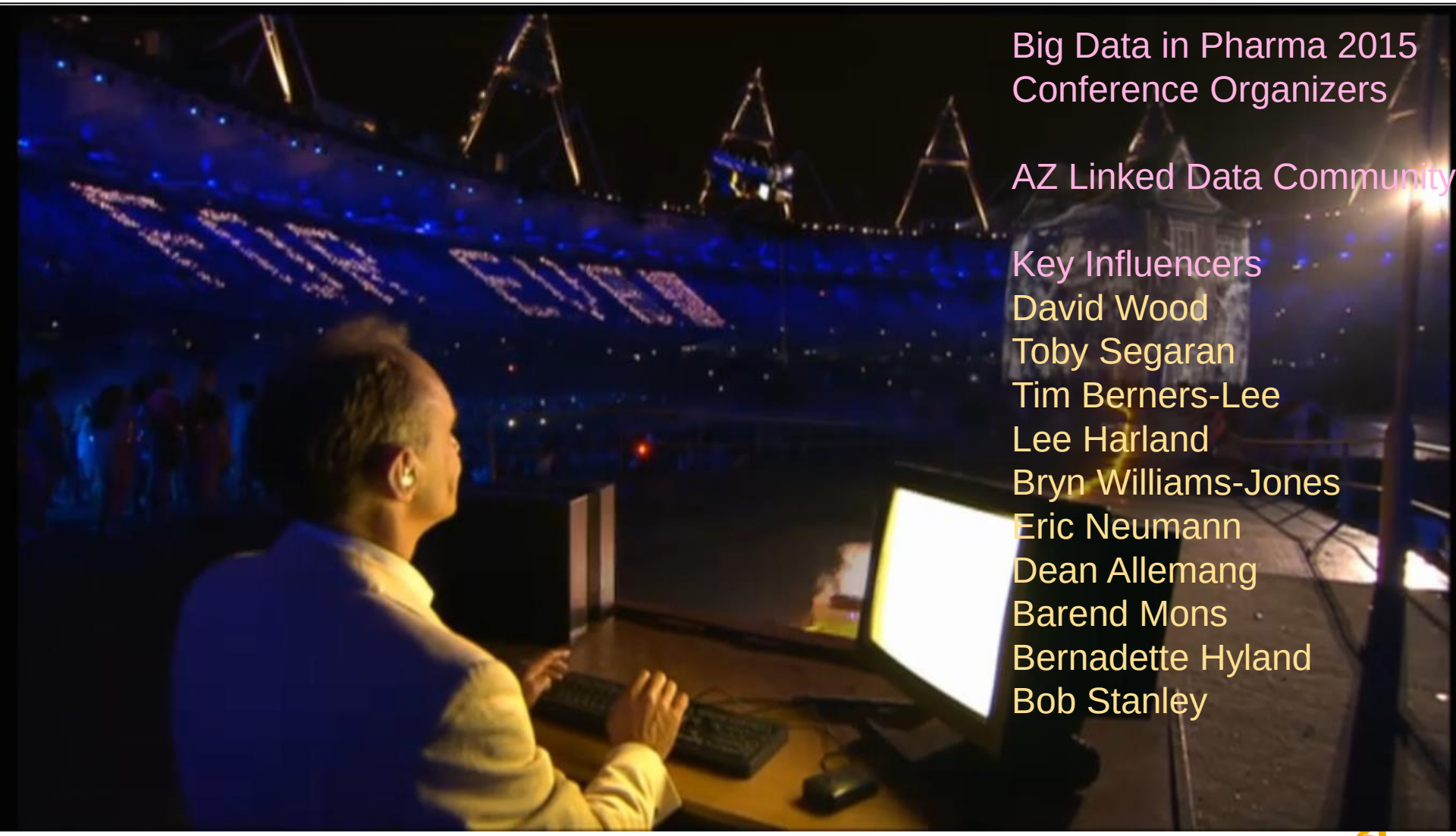

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