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An integrated approach to big data analytics

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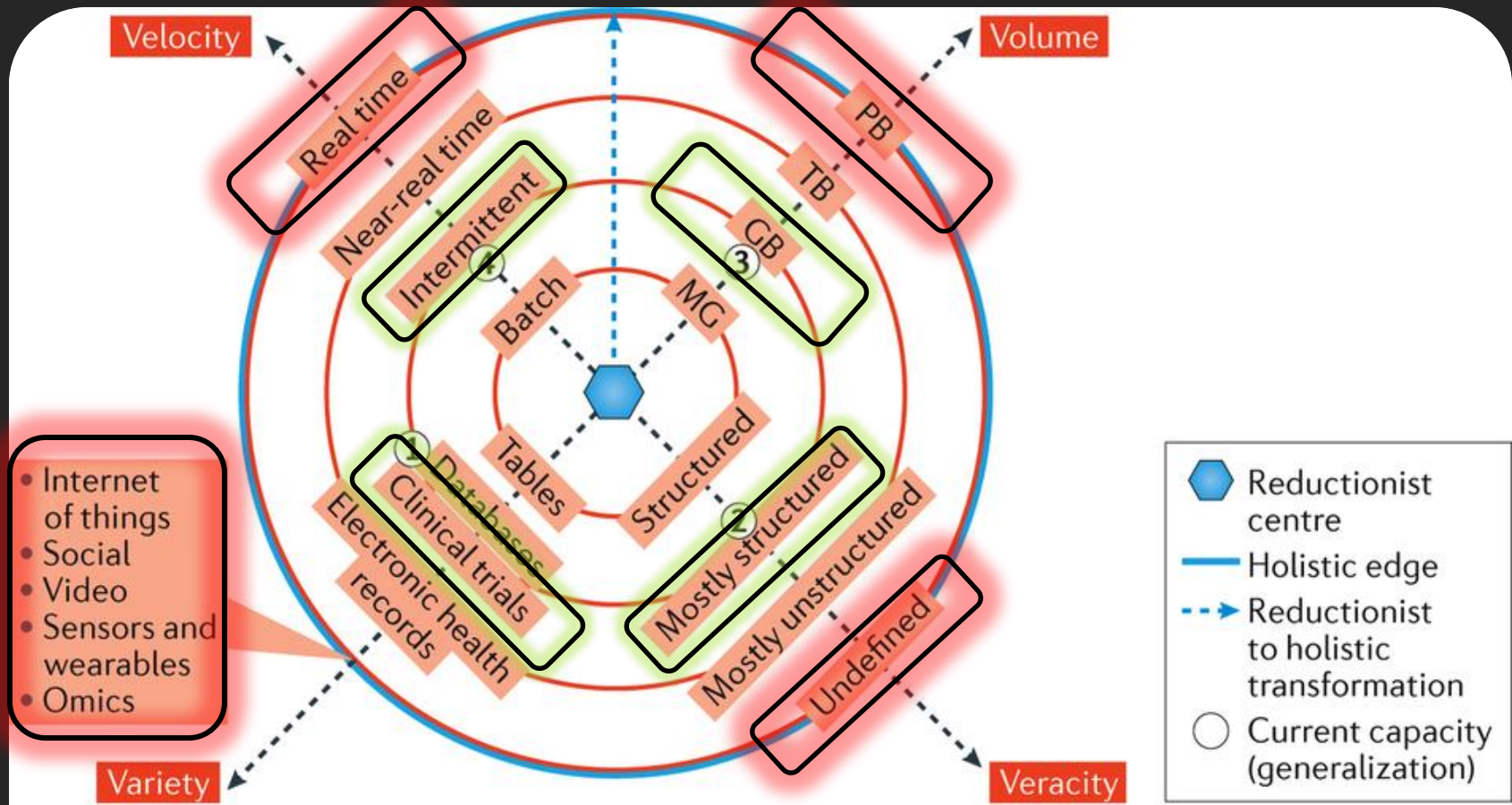
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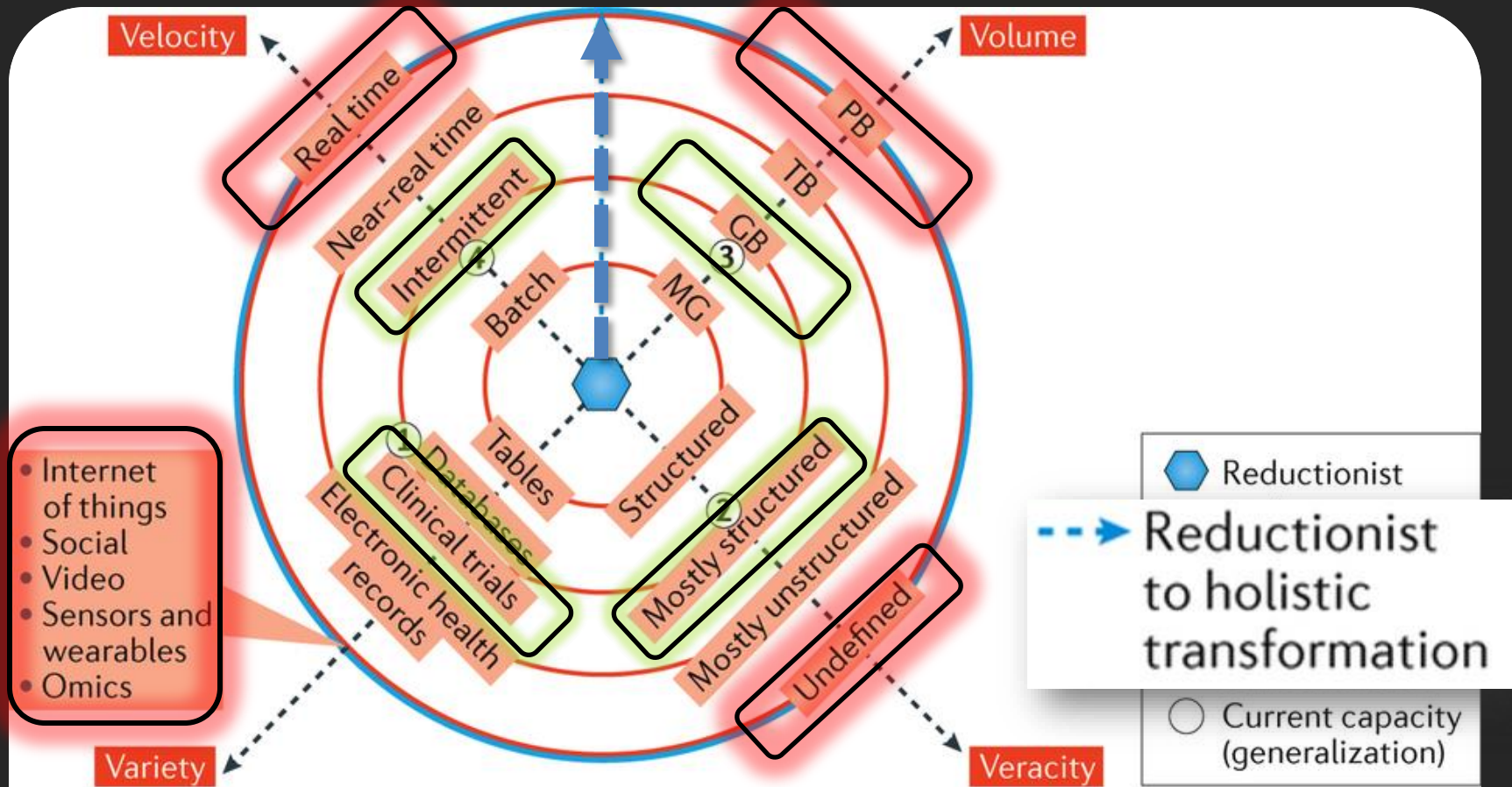
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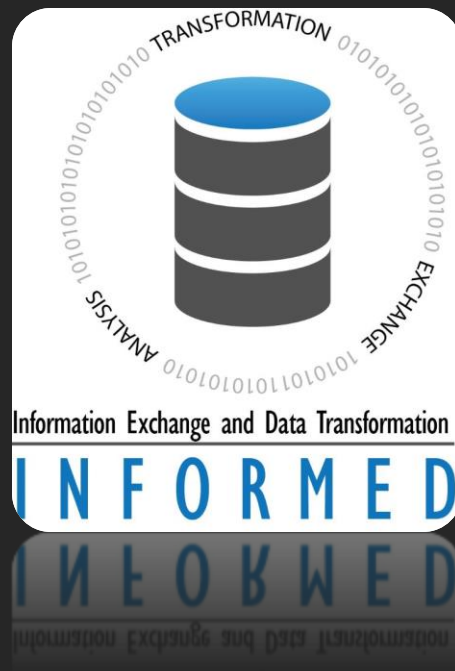
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Clinical trials

- Aggregation
- Analysis



Novel pipelines

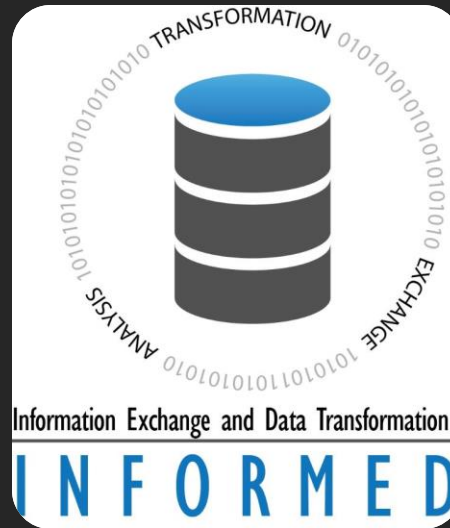
- Real world
- Sensors (IoT)
- Omics

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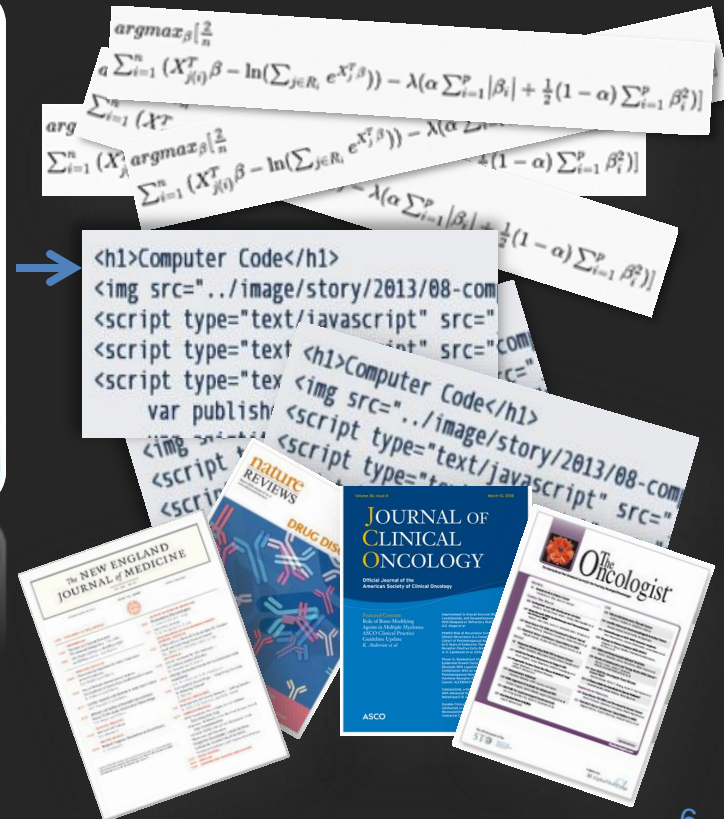
A holistic approach to oncology regulatory science

Input

- Clinical trial
- Electronic health records
- Digital premarket safety
- Biometrics
- Apps



Output



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Launch of FDA's New Digital Health Incubator

... to support the integration of data analytics into regulatory decision making, we're taking another new step with the creation of an internal data science incubator called the Information Exchange and Data Transformation; or INFORMED

Remarks by Scott Gottlieb, M.D.
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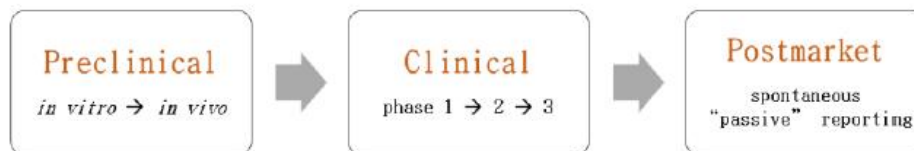
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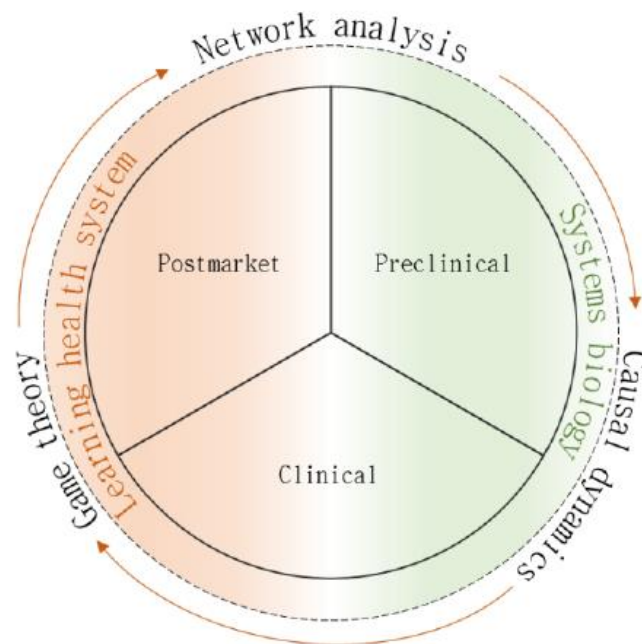
System theory



Traditional



Systems



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Real-world evidence

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Regulatory watch: From big data to smart data: FDA's INFORMED initiative

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Real-world Data for Clinical Evidence Generation in Oncology

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Abstract

Conventional cancer clinical trials can be slow and costly, often produce results with limited external validity, and are difficult for patients to participate in. Recent technological advances and a dynamic policy landscape in the United States have created a fertile ground for the use of real-world data (RWD) to improve current methods of clinical evidence generation. Sources of RWD include electronic health records, insurance claims, patient registries, and digital health solutions outside of conventional clinical trials. A definition focused on the original intent of data collected at the point of care can distinguish RWD from conventional clinical trial data. When the intent of data collection at the point of care is research, RWD can be generated using experimental designs similar to those employed in conventional clinical trials, but with several advantages that include gains in efficient execution of studies with an appropriate balance between internal and external validity. RWD can support active pharmacovigilance, insights into the natural history of disease, and the development of external control arms. Prospective collection of RWD can enable evidence generation based on pragmatic clinical trials (PCTs) that support randomized study designs and expand clinical research to the point of care. PCTs may help address the growing demands for access to experimental therapies while increasing patient participation in cancer clinical trials. Conducting valid real-world studies requires data quality assurance through auditable data abstraction methods and new incentives to drive electronic capture of clinically relevant data at the point of care.

Big Data And The FDA: To Mine The Value, First Mind The Gaps



INFORMED is a new initiative at the FDA to incubate new ideas in applying big data to boost the scientific, economic and social returns from the regulation of drugs and medical devices, with a particular focus on cancer.



FDA's INFORMED incubator seeks to emulate the entrepreneurial mind-set of a Silicon Valley start-up, applying data science approaches to drug development and regulatory decisions. Page 24

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