# DeepPhe\*CR: Natural Language Processing Platform for Cancer Surveillance

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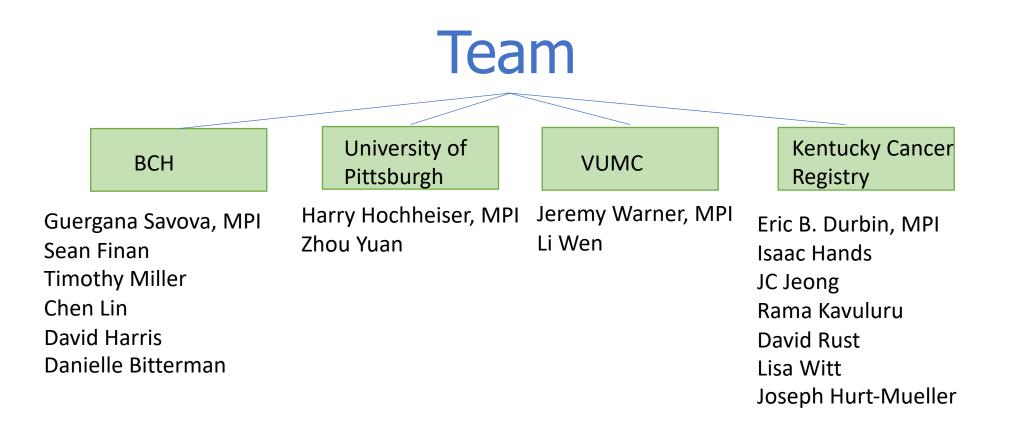
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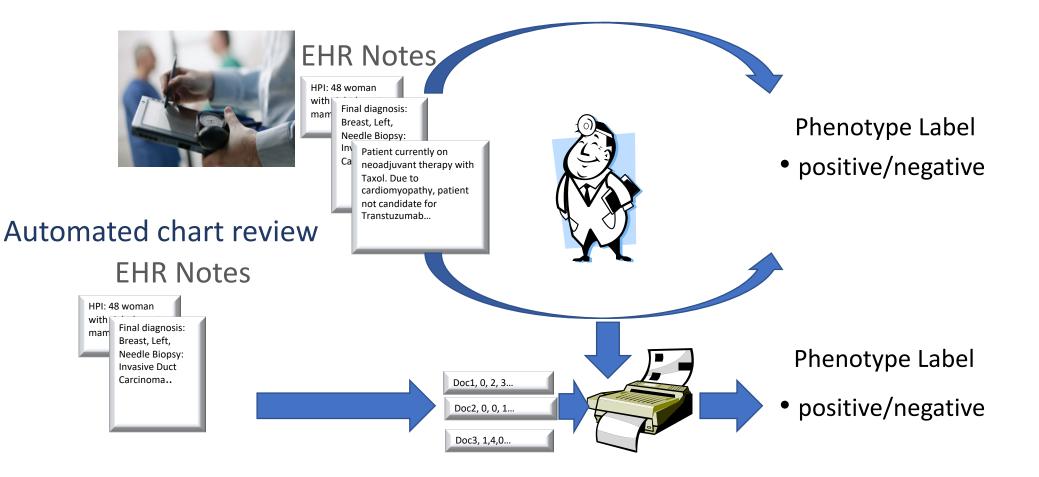
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### Phenotype Extraction from Clinical Notes



# DeepPhe\*CR

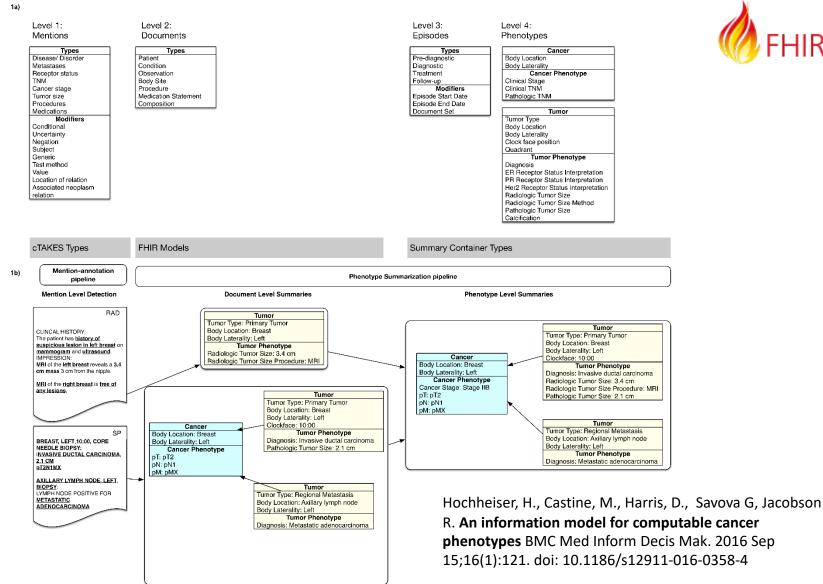
- A generalizable information extraction framework for cancer surveillance
- Component of normalizing/standardizing information
  - Cancer and tumor attributes
  - Treatment and genomic information through widely used ontologies (RxNorm, HemOnc, NAACCR Descriptors)
  - Standards/best-practices for inputs and outputs
    - NAACCR-XML
    - Pathology notes
    - XML sequencing reports
    - ..
- Flexible architecture allows integration with existing tools (SEER\*DMS), etc.

### **Specific Aims**

- Aim 1: Develop methods for the automatic extraction of the cancer and tumor characteristics from a variety of data sources.
- Aim 2: Extract treatment information via various channels. The extracted treatment information will be mapped to ontologies such as RxNorm and HemOnc.
- Aim 3: Develop methods for the extraction of clinical genomics information from (1) XML data feeds from sequencing providers such as Foundation Medicine, (2) pathology notes.
- Aim 4: Develop software architectures and tools in support of integrating best-performing DeepPhe\*CR methods from SA1-3 into registry abstraction tools.

Core Attributes primary site, histologic type, behavior code, laterality, grade, TNM

#### **DeepPhe Information Model**



Primary site Histologic type Behavior code Laterality Grade cTNM pTNM

# Data: DeepPhe

- 1. UPMC patients with breast cancer (N=94; 2,836 documents), melanoma (N=24; 674 documents), and ovarian cancer (N=46; 2,797 documents);
- 2. Vanderbilt University Medical Center (VUMC) breast cancer (N=9,515), ovarian cancer (N=427) and melanoma patients (N=2,460);
- 3. Dana Farber Cancer Institute (DFCI) melanoma patients (N=2,400);
- 4. VUMC and Brigham and Women's Hospital (BWH) prostate cancer patients through a supplement with ITCR grantee Dr. Fedorov (BWH) (N=1,000)
- 5. SEER patients across the National SEER program, the LTR and the KCR with breast cancer (N=676; 1,310 documents) and melanoma (N=112; 586 documents)
- Dataset 1-3: pathology reports, radiology reports, clinical progress notes, hospital discharge summaries, and ED encounters
- Dataset 4-5: pathology and radiology notes
- Datasets 1 and 5: manually annotated

# Additional Data for DeepPhe-CR: lung, breast, prostate

- Lung, breast and prostate cancers
- Data streams
  - E-Path notes
  - E-Rad notes
  - Pilot EMR data from University of Kentucky (this is an exception for cancer registries as SEER registries have only limited direct access to EMRs)
- Gold annotations for 600 patients
- Pre-existing gold annotations for 850 patients

### **Core Attributes Gold Annotations: Process**

- 2 domain experts
- Pilot annotations to stabilize the annotation guidelines (30 patients)
- Disagreements were tracked and discussed.
- Inter-annotator agreement measured as Kappa:
  - Results range from 0.77-1

#### **Methods Overview**

 A variety of artificial intelligence methods – pattern matching, rules, machine learning (e.g. SVMs, neural approaches), knowledge engineering, ontologies

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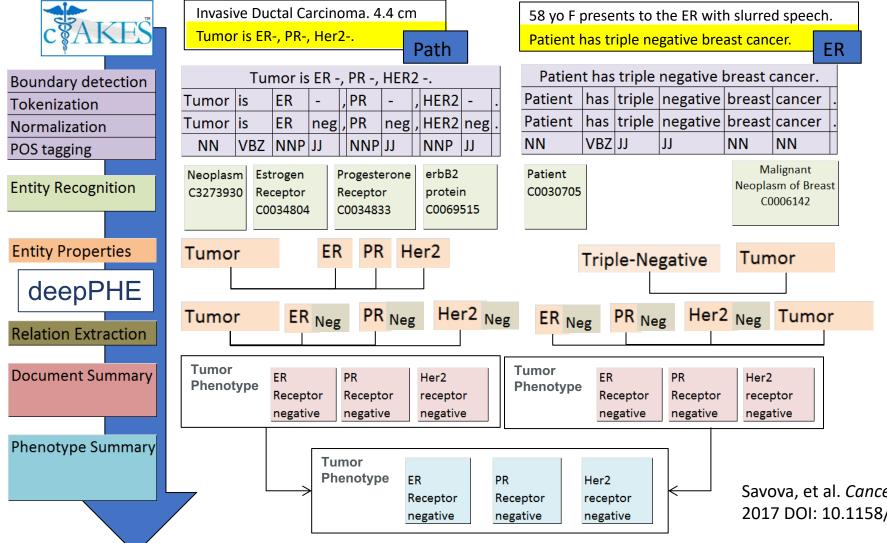
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# Methods: Pipeline Approach

- Modules responsible for different tasks, e.g.
  - Sentence boundary
  - Token boundary
  - Entity mentions
  - Attributes of the entity mentions
  - Relations between the entities
  - Summarization
- Data usage from different points of view
- Modules implement different methods
- Usage of pre-existing modules, e.g. sentence boundary detection
- Reasonable computational demands

# The DeepPhe System



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#### **Treatment Information Extraction**

# **Treatment Information**

- Data streams
  - NAACCR abstracts (narrative text components)
  - Pilot EMR data from University of Kentucky (this is an exception for cancer registries as SEER registries have only limited direct access to EMRs)
- Modules for medication extraction, radiotherapy treatments, and temporality

# Named Entity Extraction

Identifying and labeling pertinent treatment entities Example: Dose and Treatment Site

She presented after a screening mammogram showed a nodule in the left breast upper outer quadrant. After lumpectomy, she was treated with radiation to a dose of 50 Gy in 25 fractions to the left breast, followed by a boost of 10 Gy in 5 fractions to the tumor bed.

#### **Results: NER**

Entity	IAA F1	Instances			Precision - P	Recall – R	F1 (harmonic	
		Train Set	Development Set	Test Set	(PPV)	(sensitivity)	mean of P and R)	
Radiotherapy Dose	0.99	397	129	178	0.96	0.95	0.95	
Fraction Number	0.83	163	55	90	0.86	0.74	0.8	
Fraction Frequency	1	52	15	15	0.93	0.93	0.93	
Boost	1	23	16	10	0.7	0.7	0.7	
Treatment Site	0.8	153	59	120	0.97	0.94	0.95	
Treatment Dates	1.00	55	36	37	0.73	0.53	0.61	

#### **Relation Extraction**

Labeling pertinent treatment entities that refer to the same radiotherapy phase Example: Dose - Treatment Site

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Dose - Treatment Site relation

Red = First course Blue = Boost course

Dose – Treatment Site relation

#### **Results: Relation Extraction**

Flair Models	IAA	Precision		Recall		F1	
		92 Word	180 Word	92 Word		92 Word	180 Word
		Windows	Windows	Windows	180 Word Windows	Windows	Windows
		(n=1444)	(n=2520)	(n=1444)	(n=2520)	(n=1444)	(n=2520)
Dose-Dose	0.94	0.77	0.79	0.75	0.83	0.76	0.81
Dose-Treatment Site	0.90	0.84	0.61	0.86	0.92	0.85	0.73
<b>Dose-Fraction Frequency</b>	1.00	0.79	0.84	0.95	1.00	0.86	0.91
Dose-Fraction Number	0.98	0.95	0.90	0.93	0.92	0.94	0.91
Dose-Boost	0.67	1.00	0.56	0.69	0.69	0.82	0.62
None	0.74	0.95	0.98	0.95	0.94	0.95	0.96
Average	0.87	0.88	0.78	0.86	0.88	0.86	0.82

BERT Models	IAA	Precision		Recall		F1	
		92 Word	180 Word	92 Word		92 Word	180 Word
		Windows	Windows	Windows	180 Word	Windows	Windows
		(n=1444)	(n=2520)	(n=1444)	Windows (n=2520)	(n=1444)	(n=2520)
Dose-Dose	0.94	0.88	0.68	0.82	0.81	0.85	0.74
Dose-Treatment Site	0.90	0.79	0.76	0.88	0.89	0.83	0.82
Dose-Fraction Frequency	1.00	0.78	0.88	0.90	1.00	0.84	0.93
Dose-Fraction Number	0.98	0.94	0.87	0.96	0.95	0.95	0.91
Dose-Boost	0.67	0.85	0.60	0.85	0.92	0.85	0.73
None	0.74	0.96	0.98	0.94	0.95	0.95	0.96
Average	0.87	0.87	0.80	0.89	0.92	0.88	0.85

#### TEXT

HERCEPTIN

	Start	End	Span
-	18342	18351	HERCEPTIN
_			<u> </u>

#### PROPERTY

Name	Value
negation_indicato r	
associatedCode	C0338204
conditional	
generic	
subject	
uncertainty_indic ator	
DocTimeRel	BEFORE
historyOf	
allergy_indicator	
change_status_m odel	× START
dosage_model	
duration_model	
end_date	
form_model	
frequency_model	
route_model	
start_date	× 6/12/14
strength_model	
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strength_model_ 2	

### Medication Signature Extraction

- Gold annotations in progress
- Medication attributes

NOTE IN EMR ON 6/12/14 WE WILL START CHEMO WITH HERCEPTIN/PERJETA/TAXOTERE. STARTED ON SAME DATE PER EMR RECORDS.	change
	dos
	dura

#### Methods: Medication Extraction

- Medication extraction and code mapping
  - Ontology-driven method
- Medication signature extraction
  - Neural model (in progress)

# Temporality

- Relations of particular interest:
  - DocTimeRel relation of the event to the document creation time
  - CONTAINS date or date range containing the event
- Trained on colorectal cancer notes, method is BERT-style multi-task learning

#### **Clinical Genomics Extraction**

# **Clinical Genomics Extraction**

- Data feeds:
  - Foundation Medicine XML
  - Pathology notes
- Focus on biomarker priorities for cancer registry reporting
- Ontology
  - Mostly NCIt with some protein classes from HPO
  - Some 30 custom relations between appropriate cancer branches and biomarkers
- XML parser for Foundation Medicine documents
- NLP module for biomarker extraction

# **Integration of Clinical Genomics**

- Foundation Medicine, Inc. (FMI) XML data feeds in Kentucky
  - University of Kentucky
  - University of Louisville
  - Norton Healthcare (pending)
  - Statewide (pending)
  - FMI XML includes clinically reported mutations, mutations of unknown significance and other biomarkers such as Tumor Mutation Burden
- KCR XML parser translates XML into discrete data elements for database storage and retrieval

Software architectures and tools for integrating best-performing DeepPhe\*CR methods into registry abstraction tools.

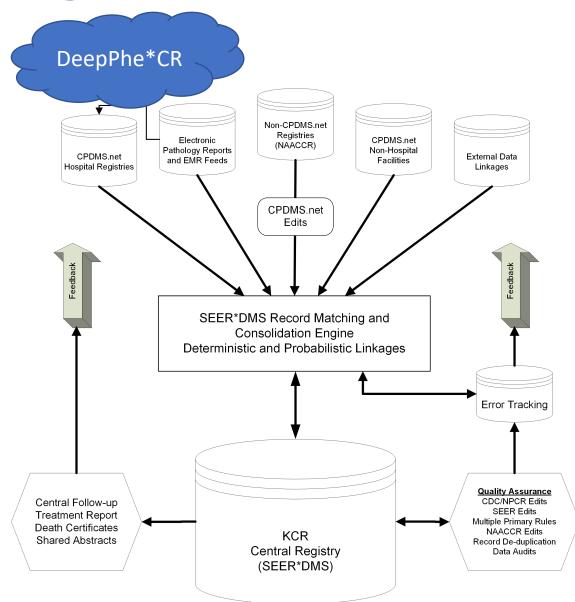
### Software Development

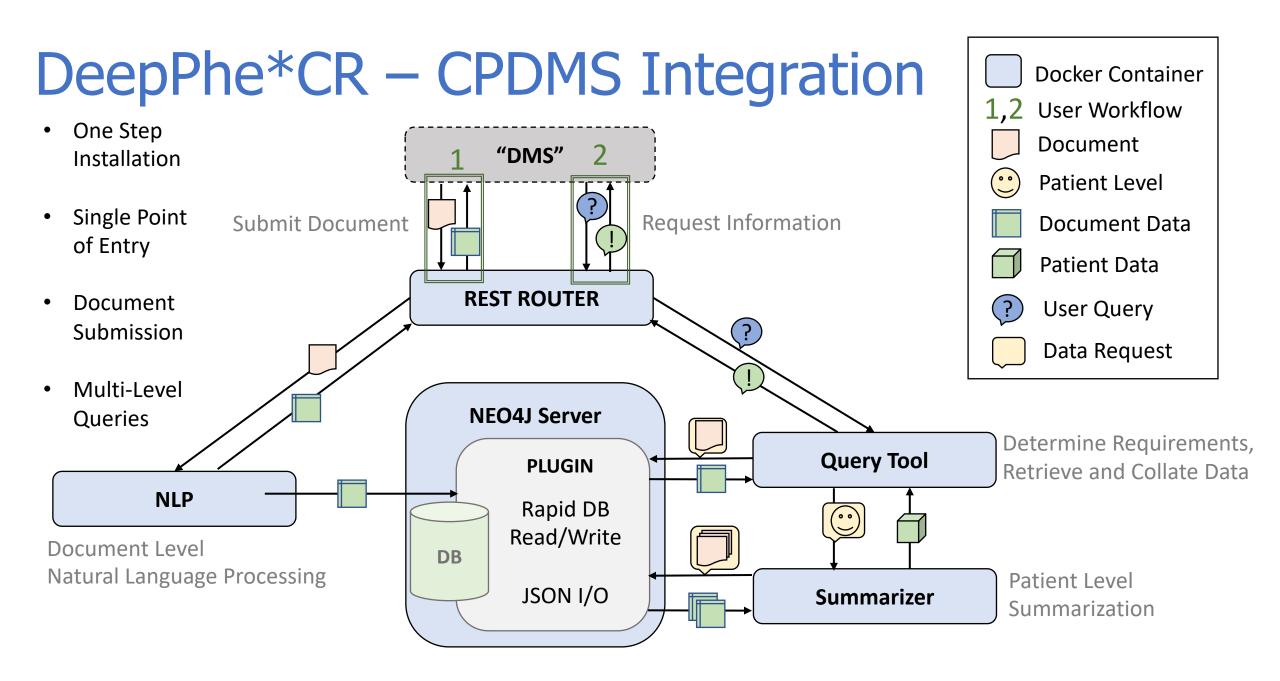
- Understand registrar workflows and user needs
- Develop and document Application Programming Interfaces (APIs)
- Provide containers, documentation, and support to encourage deployment
- Refine, revise, and harden APIs, containers, and documentation

# KCR's Cancer Patient Data Management System (CPDMS)

- CPDMS is the cancer registry abstracting and data management system used by all non-federal hospitals and facilities in Kentucky
- CPDMS is primarily used to create and maintain high quality longitudinal cancer abstracts
  - Similar to SEER\*Abs, but many more features
- CPDMS has been fully integrated into SEER\*DMS for KCR

#### **CPDMS Integration with SEER\*DMS**





### Next steps: SEER\*DMS

- Discussions with NCI and IMS underway
- Containerized architecture provides pathway for adoption
- Potential for co-existence with similar systems DOE, etc.
- Collaboration with
  - Louisiana Tumor Registry
  - Massachusetts Cancer Registry