

IEEE ENGINEERING IN MEDICINE STANDARDS WORKING GROUP (EMB STDS WG) COLLABORATION AND BEST PRACTICES: EXPERIENCES CHAIRING IEEE P2795

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A VIBRANT PARTNERSHIP EXISTS BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA (UVA) & MITRE, SPURRING MITRE LABS & UVA HEALTH INNOVATION HUB (IHUB)

LEARNING LAB

MITRE's sponsors bring challenges to the partnership and encourage MITRE engineers and UVA clinicians to explore ground-breaking approaches for care delivery via learning metrics and measures, telehealth and remote monitoring, medical cyber security, and shared analytics.

Enabling technology and data management innovation to improve medical care operations

Create robust **connected healthcare ecosystem** that nurtures investigation, safety, and assessment for all aspects of healthcare operations

Development of **powerful analytics** for improved predictive monitoring for critical illness

Enable **effective sharing of analytics** for multi-center development

Provide **frameworks** for bringing effective tools to remote medical facilities

Enable **remote patient monitoring** to reduce cost, improve patient healthcare experience

MITRE@UVA



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Health Learning Lab Focus:

Mobile Digital Health
Trusted Shared Analytics
Clinical Collaboration

Partnership initiated in 2015

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 **UVA Health**

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MITRE@UVA SITE PARTNERSHIP HEALTH LEARNING LAB

Mission Focus and Impact – Smart Connected Care

The MITRE@UVA partnership continues to garner sponsor support and have impact across both the national security and public service sectors.

In collaboration with UVA and other academic and industry participants, MITRE engages military, veteran, civilian health, and other sponsors to leverage engineering approaches for:

- learning metrics and measures
- telehealth and remote monitoring
- medical cyber, and shared analytics

This activity focuses on reference platforms for both sensitive and non-sensitive experimentation, as well as standards studies spanning regulatory registries, clinical trials, wearables, garrison and expeditionary spaces, and clinical hospital and telehealth care needs.

Notable collaboration between MITRE and UVA includes:

- Partnering to scale, document, measure, and share telehealth services to vulnerable populations in response to the COVID-19 pandemic as well as provide provider wellness and resiliency tools
- Leading standards development with the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society, resulting in the IEEE P2795 standard for sharing analytics
- Improving expeditionary health technology readiness through field exercises and mobile medical experimentation

https://www.mitre.org/sites/default/files/publications/MITRE_UVA_Fact_Sheet.pdf

UVA HEALTH AND MITRE HELP KEEP AT-RISK POPULATIONS SAFE FROM COVID-19

UVA Health and MITRE partnered to develop COVID Rapid Response Kits—a critical new tool for fighting the pandemic in Virginia. These kits, expanded telehealth capabilities, and remote monitoring are improving care for many vulnerable residents.



<https://www.mitre.org/publications/project-stories/uva-health-and-mitre-help-keep-at-risk-populations-safe-from-covid>

Building a Joint Learning Lab through Academic Engagement

MITRE's UVA site launched in 2015. Located on the grounds of the UVA School of Medicine and UVA Medical Center, it quickly became a hub for collaboration and experimentation. It includes a robust connected healthcare ecosystem that nurtures investigation, safety, and assessment for all aspects of healthcare operations.

UVA HEALTH AND MITRE - CREATING A TELEHEALTH BLUEPRINT

- "In just four short weeks, our partnership enabled a rapid response process for vulnerable populations," says David Cattell-Gordon, director of operations at the UVA Center for Telehealth. "This collaboration has already played an important role in helping save the lives of frail elderly during a major outbreak in skilled nursing facilities in our communities."
- The blueprint focuses on two main factors: communicating with isolated patients and delivering telehealth facilities and services to remote, at-risk groups. This approach enables medical teams to deliver ongoing care while continuing social distancing to reduce the load on health systems around the nation.
- COVID-19 poses challenges that require creative solutions for remote sensing, distributed surveillance, early detection, resource allocation, and resiliency planning. Since MITRE is using artificial intelligence to solve similar data and analytic challenges for national security, it was a natural fit to pivot this expertise to tackle the pandemic.

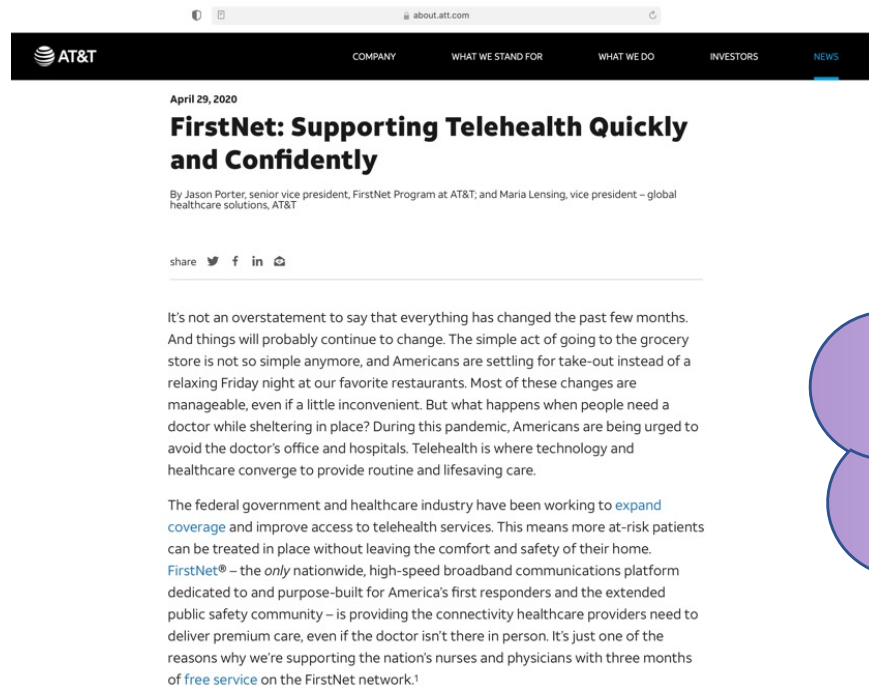
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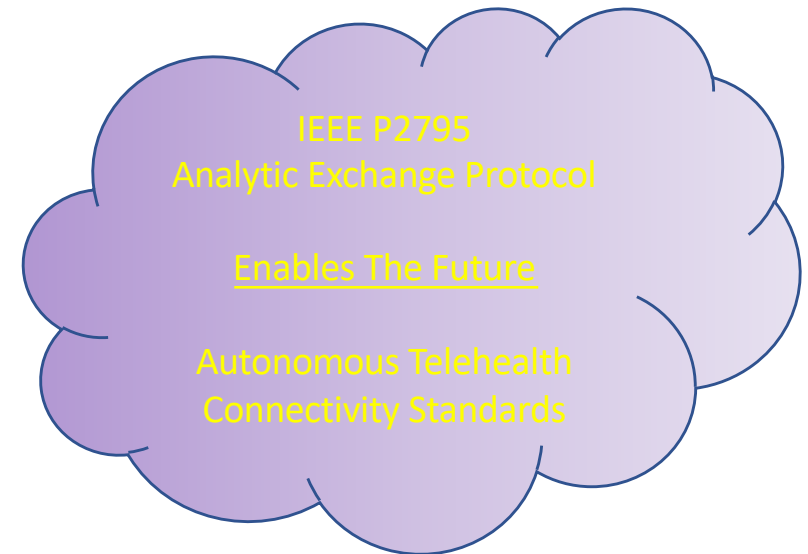
Our shared commitment to public service enables us to overcome the barriers that inhibit the technology and data management innovation we need to improve medical care operations.

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IEEE P2795 IMPACTS: IMAGINING FUTURE RESILIENT AUTONOMOUS TELEHEALTH CONNECTIVITY STANDARDS FOR EMERGENCY MEDICINE AND DISASTER RESPONSE

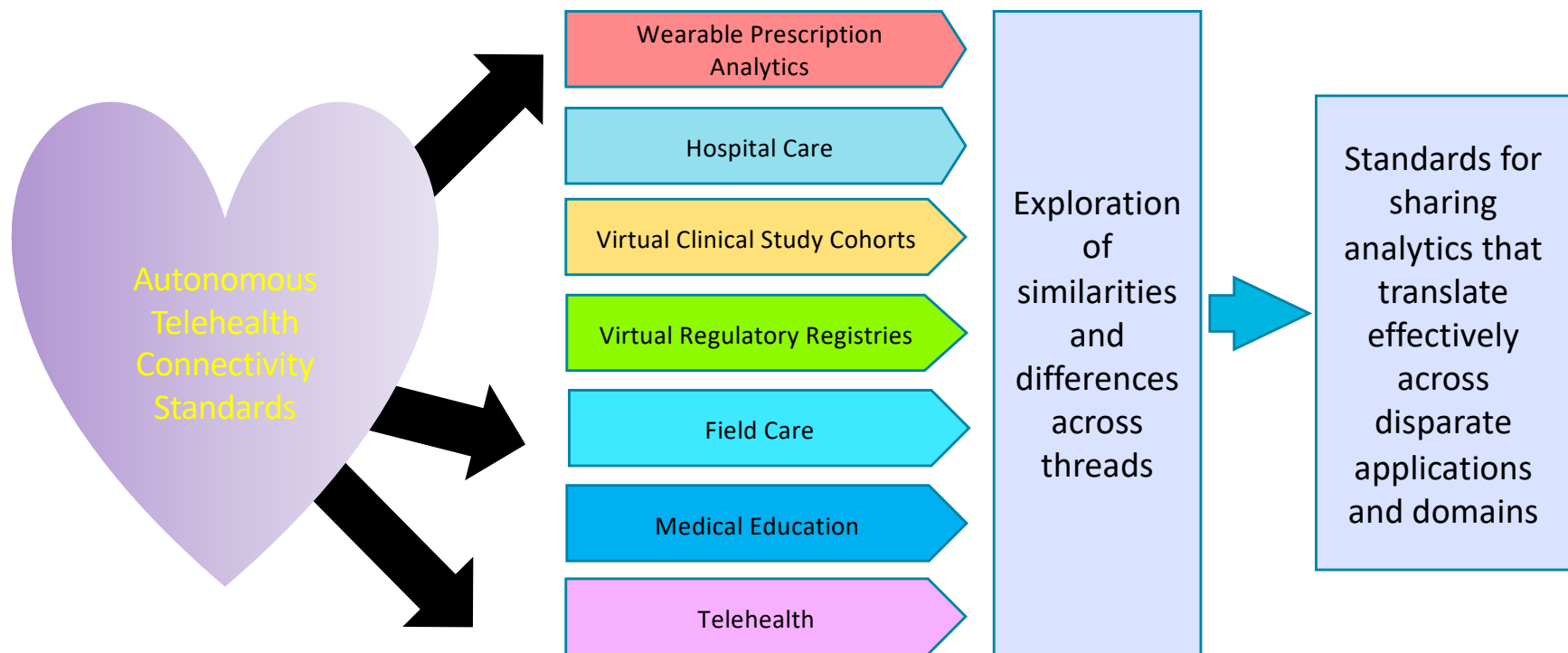


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IEEE P2795 STANDARD USE CASES AND WORKFLOWS CATALYZED THE WORKING GROUP

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IEEE P2795 EXEMPLAR - FORMING A COMMUNITY OF INTEREST

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In 2014 several academic medical centers identified a need to share predictive analytics across secure and unsecured networks during an International Society for Complex Acute Illness meeting.

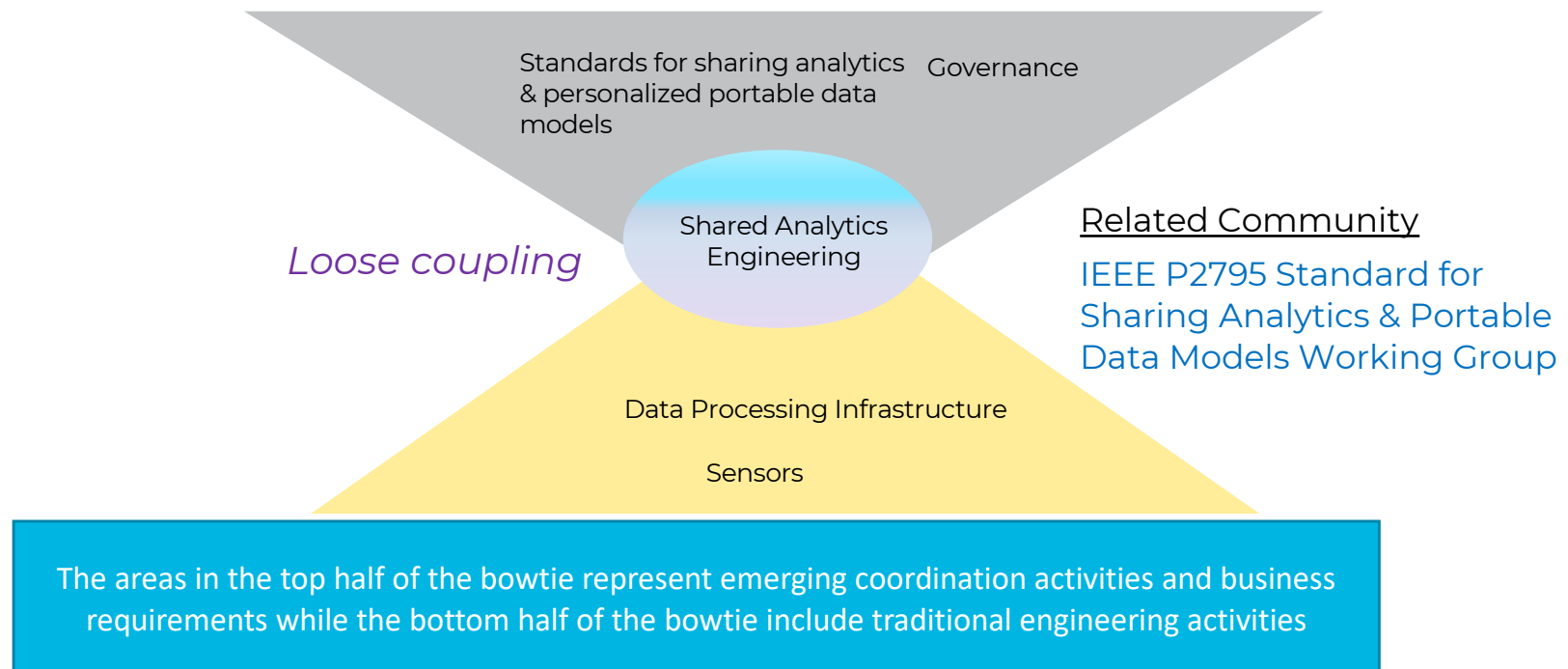
Innovative research and development efforts were initiated between MITRE and the University of Virginia (UVA) Health system to develop an environment to support community discovery of signatures of illness for infants, leading to a vibrant partnership the past five years.

The essence of the challenge which was initially explored by MITRE and UVA in a 2015 International Clinical Analytics Summit was to be as inclusive of patient cohorts and novel analytic approaches as possible.

In 2016 a summit commenced at UVA hosted jointly with MITRE and health care leaders from the state of Virginia that explored enterprise challenges in health data analytics.

WHY STANDARDIZE HOW TO SHARE ANALYTICS AND PORTABLE DATA MODELS?

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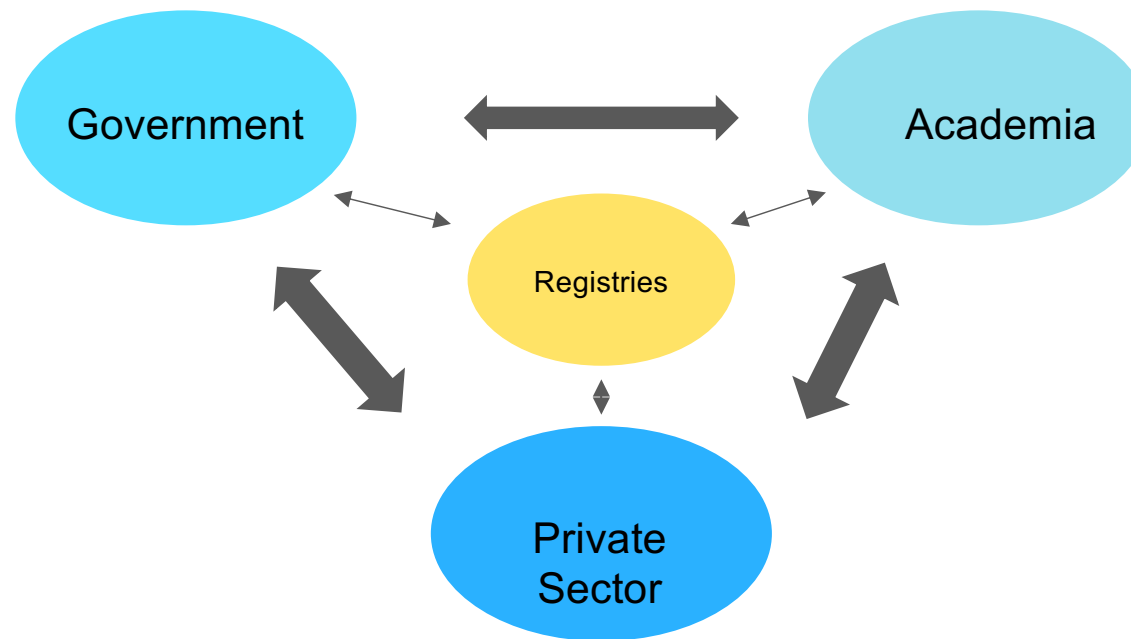
Such an approach enabled creative approaches to emerge from around the country through multiple shared analytics summits in 2017 and 2018 which included learning labs inclusive of engineers and clinicians.

These summits explored simulated use of prototypical shared analytics architectures developed by MITRE and tested with UVA Health and their academic partners from around the nation.

Insights from these experimental exercises studying human technical interfaces allowed nuances and even cultural and enterprise approaches to be studied from various parts of the nation's research enterprise across university health systems from coast to coast.

TRANSITIONS OF CARE - SHARING ANALYTICS AND PORTABLE DATA MODELS

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Insights from the clinical collaborations provided led to a working group founded by military, veteran, and civilian government sponsors along with academia and industry.

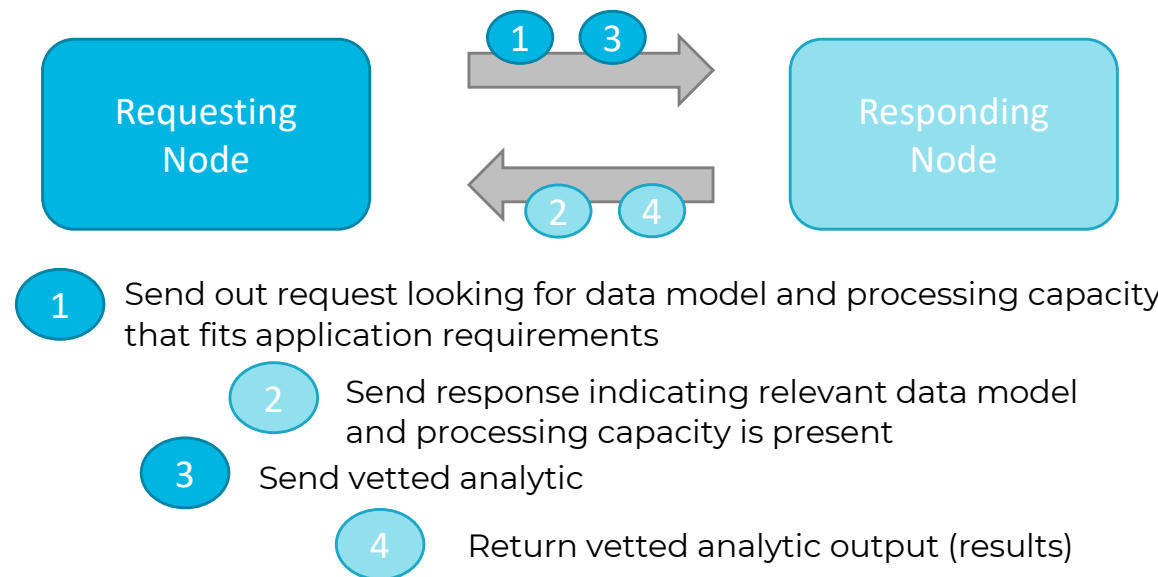
That working group led to a Project Authorization Request (PAR) submitted to the IEEE engineering in medicine and biology society (EMBS) initiating a global working group called SHARE (Sharing Health Analytics in Remote Environments) that kicked off in 2019 to develop the IEEE P2795 Standard for Shared Analytics Across Secure and Unsecured Networks.

This standard identifies the requirements for using shared analytics over secured and unsecured networks, including for telehealth.

It establishes a consistent method of using an overarching interoperability framework to utilize disparate smart connected care data systems for analytic purposes without an analytic user having explicit access to or sharing the data within these systems.

PROPOSED FOUR STEP IEEE P2795 ANALYTIC EXCHANGE

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The IEEE standard for shared analytics aims to standardize interactions between nodes that are required for distributed analytic exchange.

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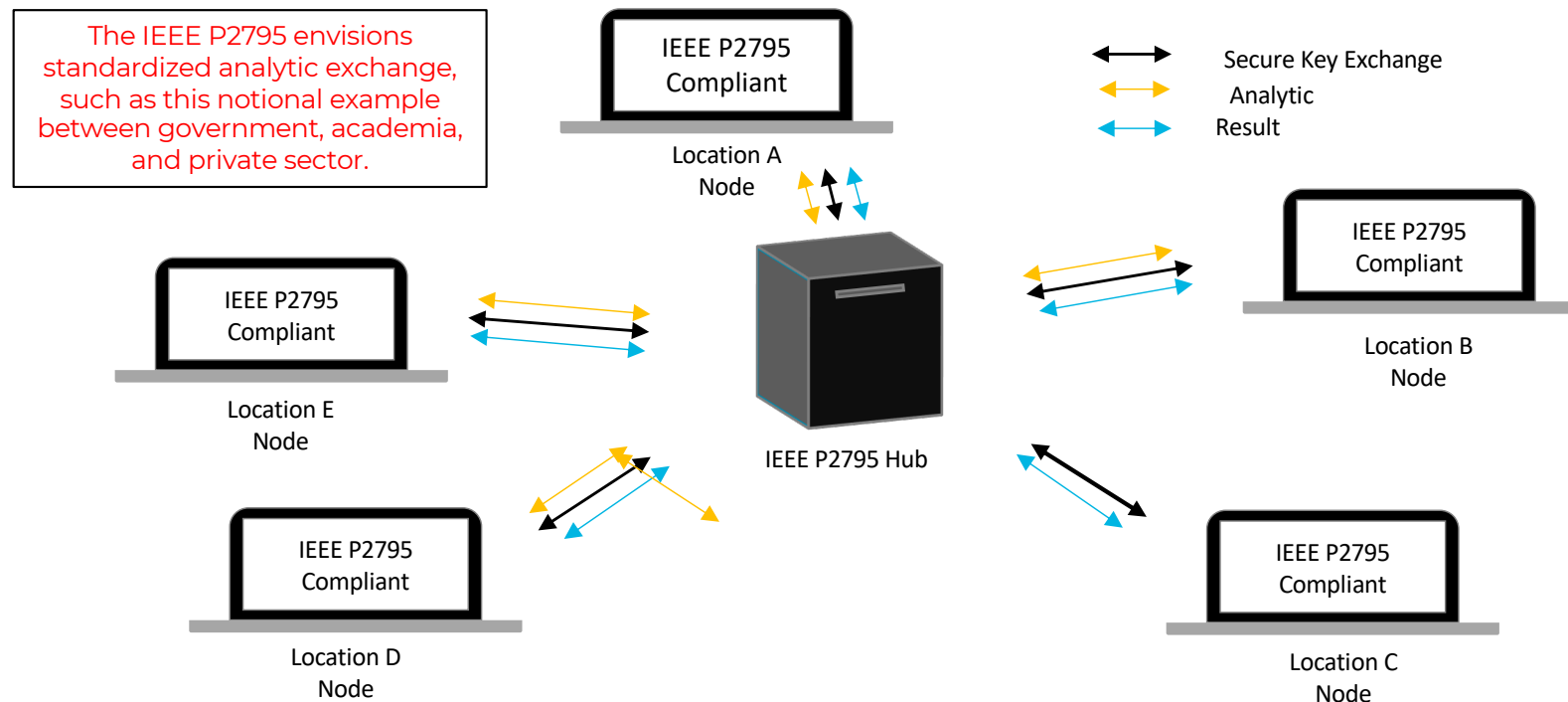
The IEEE P2795 metadata design for health analytic exchange networks envisions a standardized four-part handshake allowing analytic providers to make trusted inquiries regarding the available data model and processing architecture, suggest appropriate analytics based on that inclusive request, allow data sources to vet such analytics, and thus provide appropriate privacy preserving responses.

Such privacy preserving distributed processing architectures are essential in this time of global data privacy regulations and allow analysis to be inclusive of the data space as it actually is, including diverse ever evolving models representing the intersectional health analytic and clinical needs of cohorts locally or globally.

Together, community engagement approaches leveraging diversity within the IEEE Women In Engineering (WIE) society and beyond can increase leadership opportunities for all women to impact future technical standards like IEEE P2795, which hopefully will help humans flourish in the future.

NOTIONAL IEEE P2795 NETWORK ARCHITECTURE AND DATA FLOW

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Shared analytics allows for big data approaches across providers, without breaking rules of privacy

Standardization of shared analytics would allow many organizations to participate in a distributed analytics network independent from each node's individual architecture

Standardized non-proprietary approaches to enable health IT products to provide privacy preserving analytic interoperability are needed ... driving the need for IEEE P2795 compliant meta-data allowing trusted analytic exchange

IEEE P2795 SUB-WORKING GROUPS

Data Models

Quality of Metrics & Measures

Trusted Analytic Exchange

Analytic Computation Models

P2795™/D1 Draft Standard for Shared Analytics Across Secure and Unsecured Networks

Developed by the
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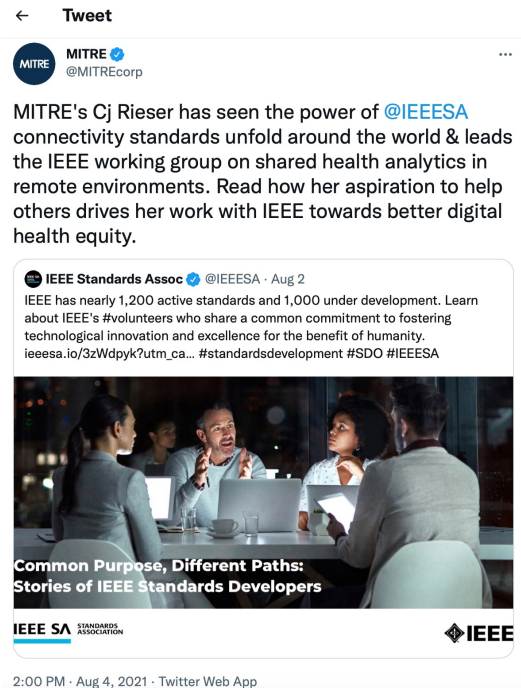
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'An Aspiration to Help'

Over decades, Dr. Cj Rieser has watched the power of IEEE connectivity standards such as the [IEEE 802.11™](#) family for Wi-Fi® connectivity and other internet standards “unfold around the world.” Today, she chairs the [IEEE P2795™ Shared Health Analytics in Remote Environments \(SHARE\) Working Group](#), which is defining requirements for sharing access to sensitive information for analysis without moving that data beyond firewall protection and to a centralized location.

Cj said her interest in IEEE standards work “stemmed from an aspiration to help build smart connected communities that help grow care and learning networks benefitting all people—especially those in vulnerable populations.”

Cj now leads the working group through the [standards development process](#) in various ways, such as serving as point of contact for questions or comments, planning meetings, organizing work and working closely with the other IEEE P2795 officers. For example, the working group recently formed sub-working groups focused on shared analytics data models, quality of metrics and measures, analytic computation models, and trusted analytic exchange.

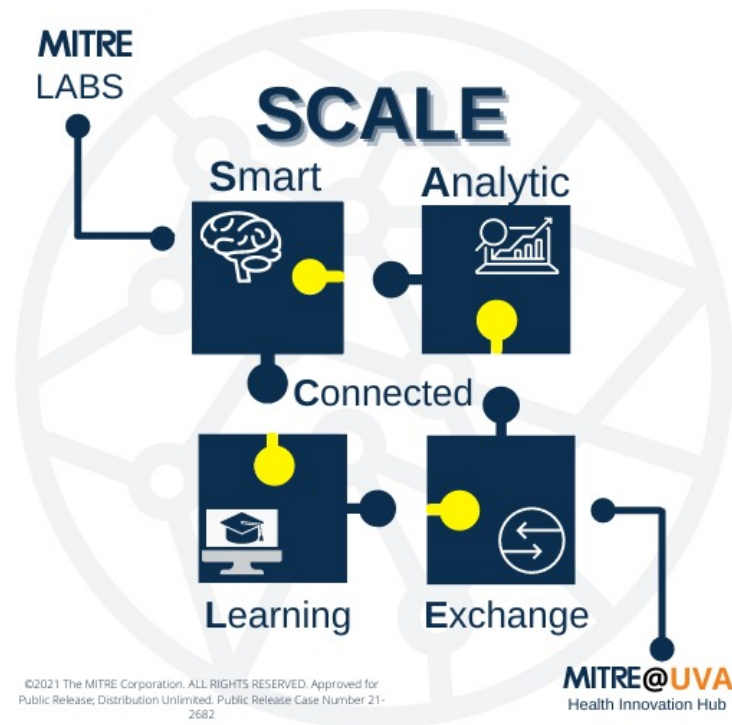
“The healthcare field has some global examples of how emerging medical technologies can transcend boundaries for the overall good, yet health disparities and bias persist, including in digital health environments. The IEEE P2795 shared analytics standard will hopefully one day help transform digital health—especially around future medical cyber systems that must be resilient, privacy preserving, and inclusive of the care and learning needs of all people.”

<https://beyondstandards.ieee.org/common-purpose-different-paths-stories-of-ieee-standards-developers>



MITRE LABS STANDARDS CONTRIBUTIONS

Providing inputs to IEEE P2795



ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Ms. Cj Rieser Ph.D. is a senior member of the IEEE women in engineering and medical communities. As a Division Futurist for Medical Technology in the MITRE Labs Emerging Technology Innovation Center and a Research Faculty in the UVA School of Medicine Department of Public Health Sciences, Dr. Rieser serves as the UVA-MITRE Partnership Leader. In this capacity, she envisioned, established, and directs the MITRE @ University of Virginia (UVA) Health Innovation Hub site that hosts an integrative engineering initiative in medicine known as the MITRE@UVA Health Learning Laboratory. The Lab enables collaboration on complex data environments, smart connected mobile telehealth systems, and shared clinical analytics capabilities to improve care, safety, and quality of life. Her translational research & teaching uses creativity as a catalyst to incubate cognitive analytics, cyber-physical systems, human learning, and other emerging technologies. In addition, Cj serves on IEEE's global medical technology standards steering committee and facilitates a working group of thought leaders spanning government, academia, as well as industry with interests in developing standards for sharing analytics and portable data models. Dr. Rieser's doctoral research as a National Science Foundation (NSF) Fellow was supported by the Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship (IGERT) program at Virginia Tech focused on advanced networking. As a Principal Medical S&T Engineer at MITRE she directs engineering services and research in partnership with her UVA Health colleagues that include managing engineering activities, mentoring researchers, publishing innovative findings, and transitioning emerging medical technologies into use.

