



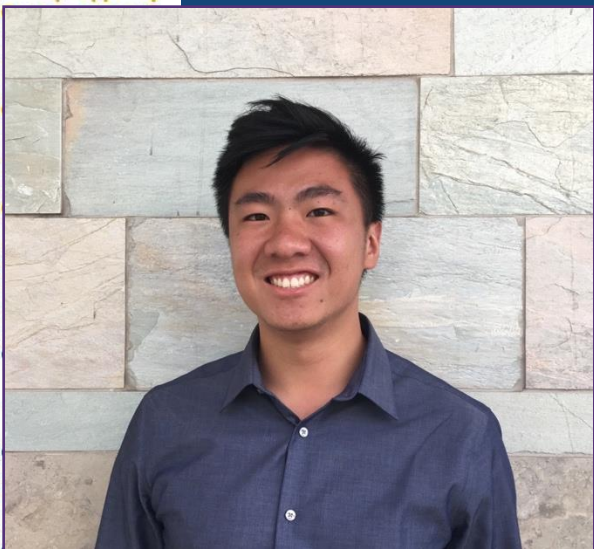
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Admiral: An Open-Source R Package for Creating ADaM Datasets

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Agenda

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What is Admiral?





What is admiral about?

Admiral is an **open source modularized toolbox** that **enables companies and communities** to develop ADaM datasets in R.



Think of **admiral as a toolbox of modular** blocks (toolbox of R functions) →

- each block has a **stand alone** purpose (each function provides a specific functionality)
- Data Scientists can create their **own** blocks (create own R functions)

Constructing an ADaM dataset should become like building out of blocks that are based on admiral modular functions and user-created modular functions.



```
create_advs (  
  vs,  
  param_01 = ,  
  param_02 = ,  
  .../  
  param_99 =  
)
```



```
vs %>%  
  derive_var_a() %>%  
  derive_var_b() %>%  
  derive_param_x() %>%  
  ...
```



Why use Admiral?





Why admiral?

Across the pharmaceutical industry we all face the same challenge when it comes to analysis and creating ADaM datasets!

- We all work on our own “standard solutions” for ADaMs
- We all face the challenge of a changing and novel data landscape
- New therapeutic areas and analysis concepts
- Individual “blackbox” solutions instead re-use , co-creation and sharing
- We tend to see siloed and hierarchical approaches as more efficient

Way to go!



Enable



Collaborate and contribute



Co-create and re-use

What's in for you?



- **As a company:** **harmonization and robustness**
 - A robust framework for R-based ADaM shared ready-to-use modules
 - Imagine ADaM code becomes more transparent across the industry (QC, readable code, talent flow ..)
- **As a Data Scientist:** **contribute to something bigger**
 - An option to make a name for yourself in the Pharma open-source community (i.e. an extension of just sharing a paper), and an avenue to collaborate with other like-minded people across the world
 - Share, re-use and inheritance as a community instead of re-inventing the analysis for each study
- **Patients & Society:** **concentrate on the right work**
 - If we can collectively reduce the burden of ADaM across-industry, imagine the data scientist skills and resources this unleashes towards making more with the insights of our data, and the speed at which we're able to bring treatments to patients

Admiral Core Values

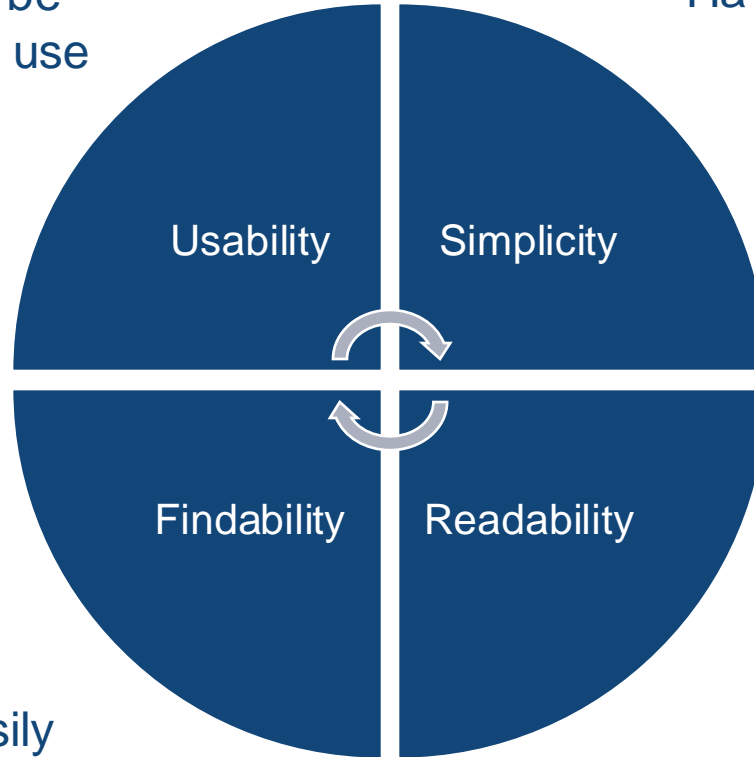




Manifesto: All Admiral Functions

Should be
easy to use

Have a clear
purpose



Are easily
findable

Follow a
Programming Strategy



Example Functionality

Derive/Impute Numeric
Date/Time and Analysis Day
(ADT, ADY, ADTF, ...)

derive_vars_dtm
derive_vars_dy

Example Call

```
derive_vars_dy( datain, reference_date = TRTSDTM, source_vars = exprs(TRTSDTM, ASTDTM, AENDT) )
```

TRTSDTM	ASTDTM	AENDT	TRTSDY	ASTDY	AENDY
<dtm>	<dtm>	<date>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>
2014-01-17 23:59:59	2014-01-18 13:09:09	2014-01-20	1	2	4

Functions are developed, documented, and unit-tested by admiral core team
Open-source team allows iteration to address user needs over time



[ADaM in R Asset Library •
admiral \(pharmaverse.github.io\)](#)



Future of Admiral



Release v1.2.0 – Coming Dec 2024



Stable release of {admiral} v.1.0.0 released earlier this year in Jan 2024

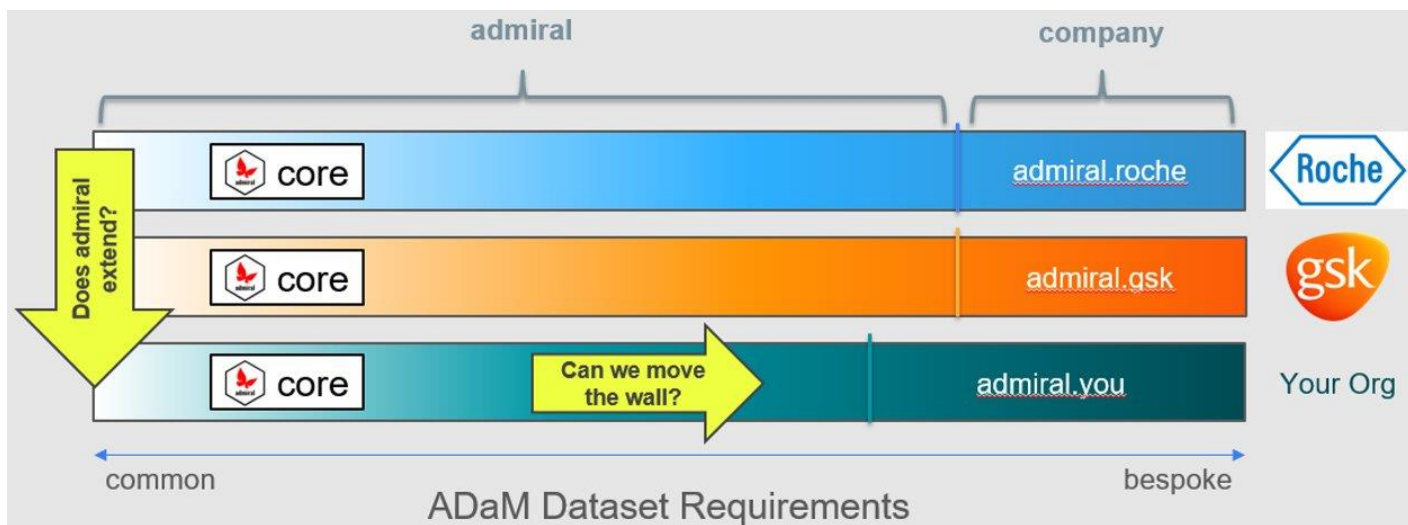
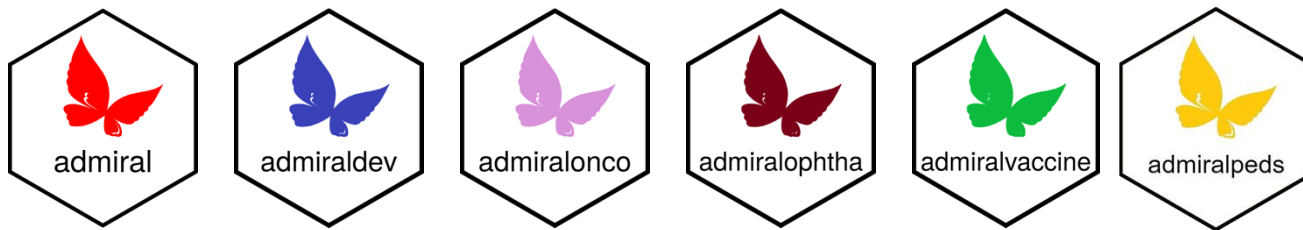


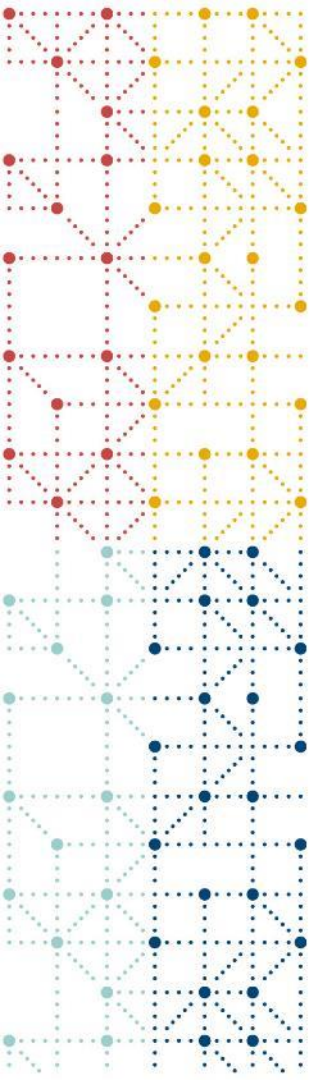
Primary focus now is documentation and catering towards a user-friendly experience, such as cheatsheets, new cli messaging, discover page, etc.



Many new extension packages like pediatrics, metabolic are actively being developed

How we see industry collaboration working?





Thank You!

