





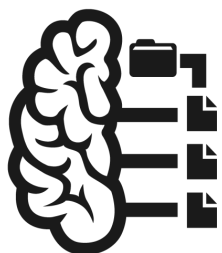
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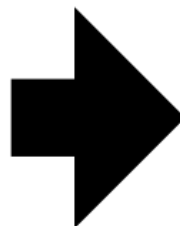
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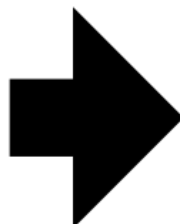


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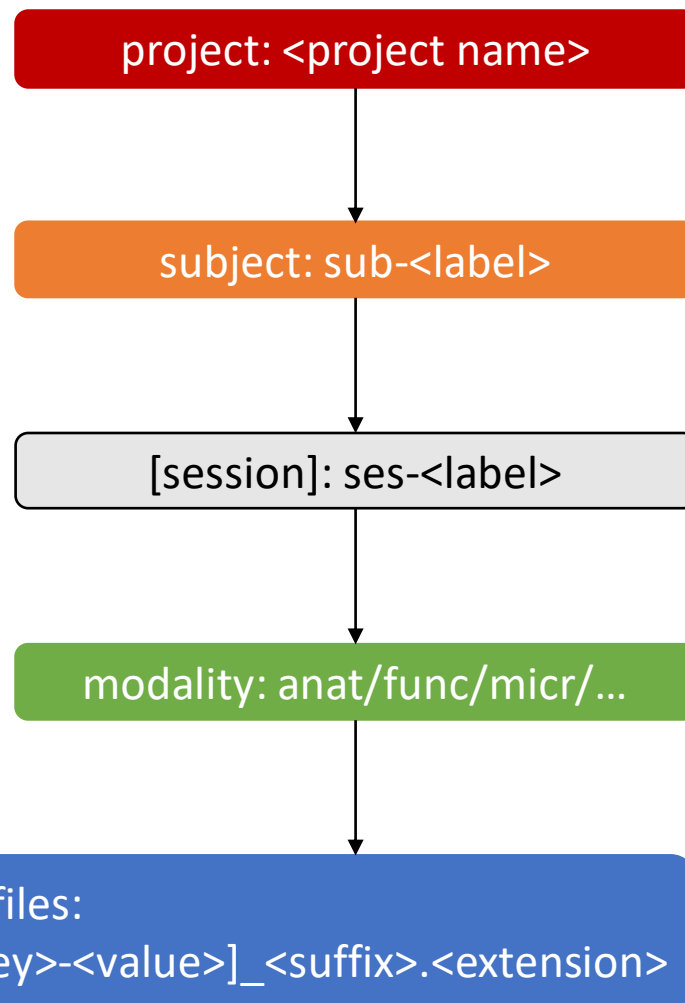


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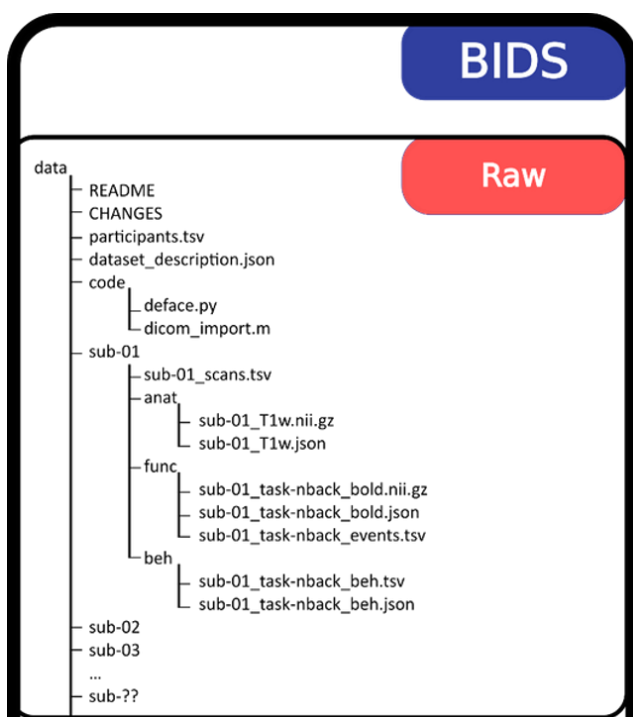
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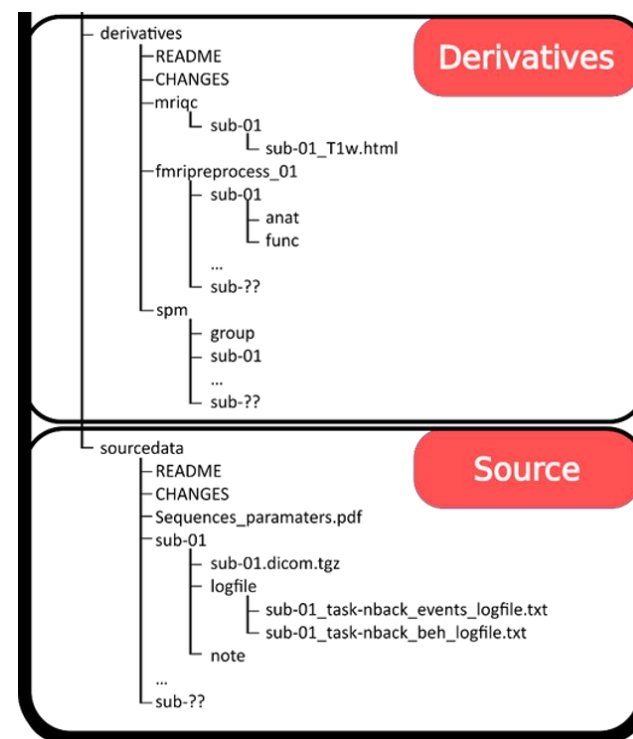
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### modality agnostic file

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JSON sidecar files give meaning to the data

### modality specific file

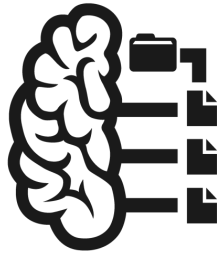
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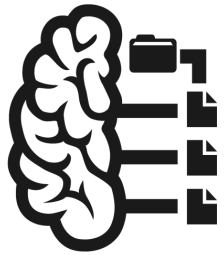
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## BIDS Extension Proposals

The BIDS specification can be extended in a backwards compatible way and will evolve over time. This is accomplished with BIDS Extension Proposals (BEPs), which are community-driven processes (see [BEP guidelines Google Doc](#)).

On the [BIDS homepage](#) you can find a [list of extension proposals](#) that are currently being worked on.

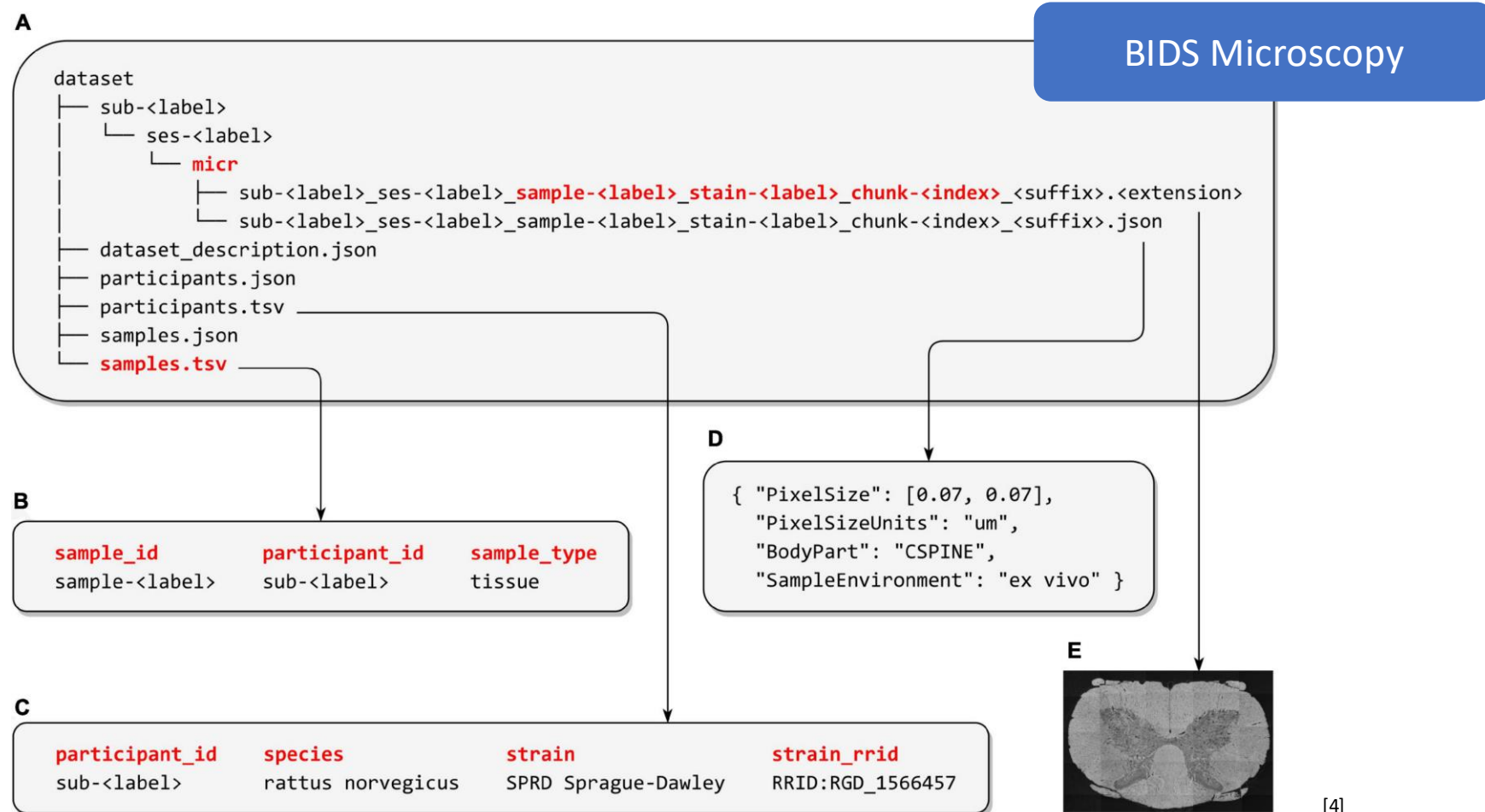
All changes that are **not** backwards compatible with the current BIDS specification will be implemented in BIDS `2.0`. See the corresponding [GitHub repository](#).



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**Specification**  
... for all the details



<https://bids-specification.readthedocs.io/en/stable/>

**Starter Kit**  
... for getting started



<https://bids-standard.github.io/bids-starter-kit/>

**Validator**  
... for checking BIDS compliance



<https://github.com/bids-standard/bids-validator>

**Apps**  
... for working with BIDS datasets



<https://bids-apps.neuroimaging.io/>



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# Resources

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