BIDS

BRAIN IMAGING DATA STRUCTURE

(for EEG)

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What is BIDS?

- It’s a data **structure** ; nothing to do with **format** per se
- It’s about: - how you organize data in a folder
  - how you name files
  - how you document metadata
  - using community standards and dictionaries to do all the above
- It cares about imaging data but also behaviour/cognition

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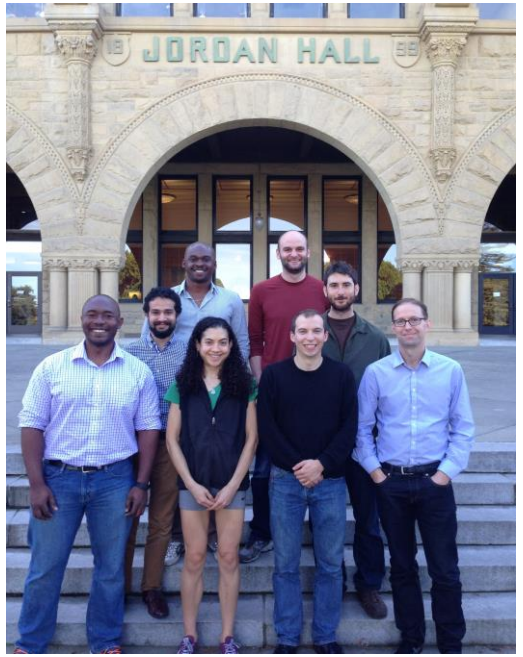
Data Sharing Task Force



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SUBJECT CATEGORIES

» Data publication and archiving

» Research data

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The brain imaging data structure, a format for organizing and describing outputs of neuroimaging experiments

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Evolution of BIDS

1. Kickoff meeting at Stanford in Spring 2015
2. Meeting at OHBM 2015 (June)
3. Introduced to neuroinformatics community at INCF Congress 2015 (August)
4. First release candidate and public call for comments (September)
5. Version 1.0.0 published along the introductory paper

→ Initially covered structural MRI and fMRI, now all sort of MRI, PET, EEG, MEG, iEEG, extensions for animal, connectivity, imaging genomics ..

Datatype specific publications

EEG

- Pernet, C. R., Appelhoff, S., Gorgolewski, K.J., Flandin, G., Phillips, C., Delorme, A., Oostenveld, R. (2019). **EEG-BIDS, an extension to the brain imaging data structure for electroencephalography**. Scientific data, 6 (103). doi:10.1038/s41597-019-0104-8

iEEG

- Holdgraf, C., Appelhoff, S., Bickel, S., Bouchard, K., D'Ambrosio, S., David, O., Devinsky, O., Dichter, B., Flinker, A., Foster, B. L., Gorgolewski, K. J., Groen, I., Groppe, D., Gunduz, A., Hamilton, L., Honey, C. J., Jas, M., Knight, R., Lauchaux, J.-P., Lau, J. C., Lee-Messer, C., Lundstrom, B. N., Miller, K. J., Ojemann, J. G., Oostenveld, R., Petridou, N., Piantoni, G., Pigorini, A., Pouratian, N., Ramsey, N. F., Stolk, A., Swann, N. C., Tadel, F., Voytek, B., Wandell, B. A., Winawer, J., Whitaker, K., Zehl, L., Hermes, D. (2019). **iEEG-BIDS, extending the Brain Imaging Data Structure specification to human intracranial electrophysiology**. Scientific data, 6 (102). doi:10.1038/s41597-019-0105-7

MEG

- Niso Galan, J.G., Gorgolewski, K.J., Bock, E., Brooks, T.L., Flandin, G., Gramfort, A., Henson, R.N., Jas, M., Litvak, V., Moreau, J., Oostenveld, R., Schoffelen, J.-M., Tadel, F., Wexler, J., Baillet, S. (2018). **MEG-BIDS, the brain imaging data structure extended to magnetoencephalography**. Scientific Data, 5 (180110). doi:10.1038/sdata.2018.110

The BIDS goal is to make more data accessible to more researchers

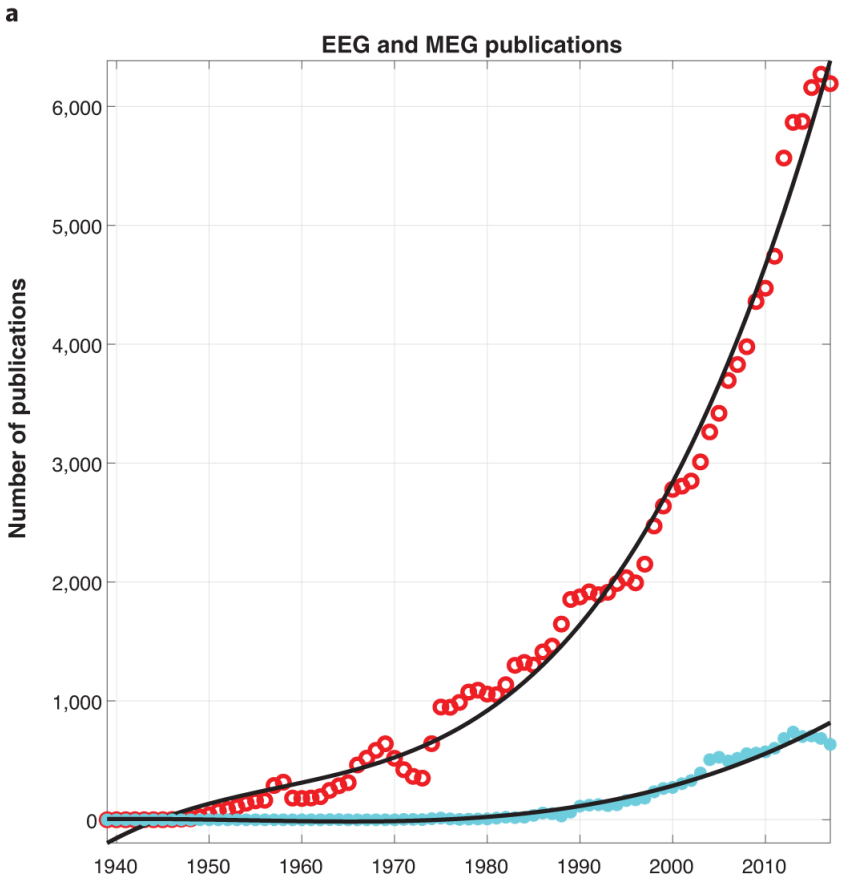
Making more data accessible

- for yourself in 6 months time

- to people in the lab
(new students, collaborators, governance)

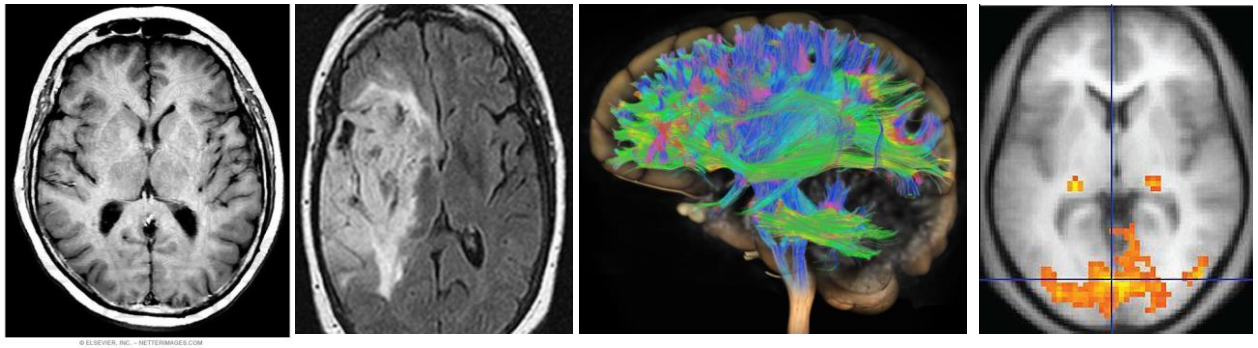
- to other researchers
(data sharing)

Getting lost in your data



COBIDAS MEEG – figure 1

- **Multitude of techniques** (MEG, EEG, PET, MRI, NIRS, TMS, etc …) and applications.
- Despite similarities in experimental designs and data types **each researcher tends to organize and describe their data in their own way**.



BIDS principles

Principles

1. **Adoption is crucial**

= got to fit peoples' needs = driven by user cases

2. Don't reinvent the wheel

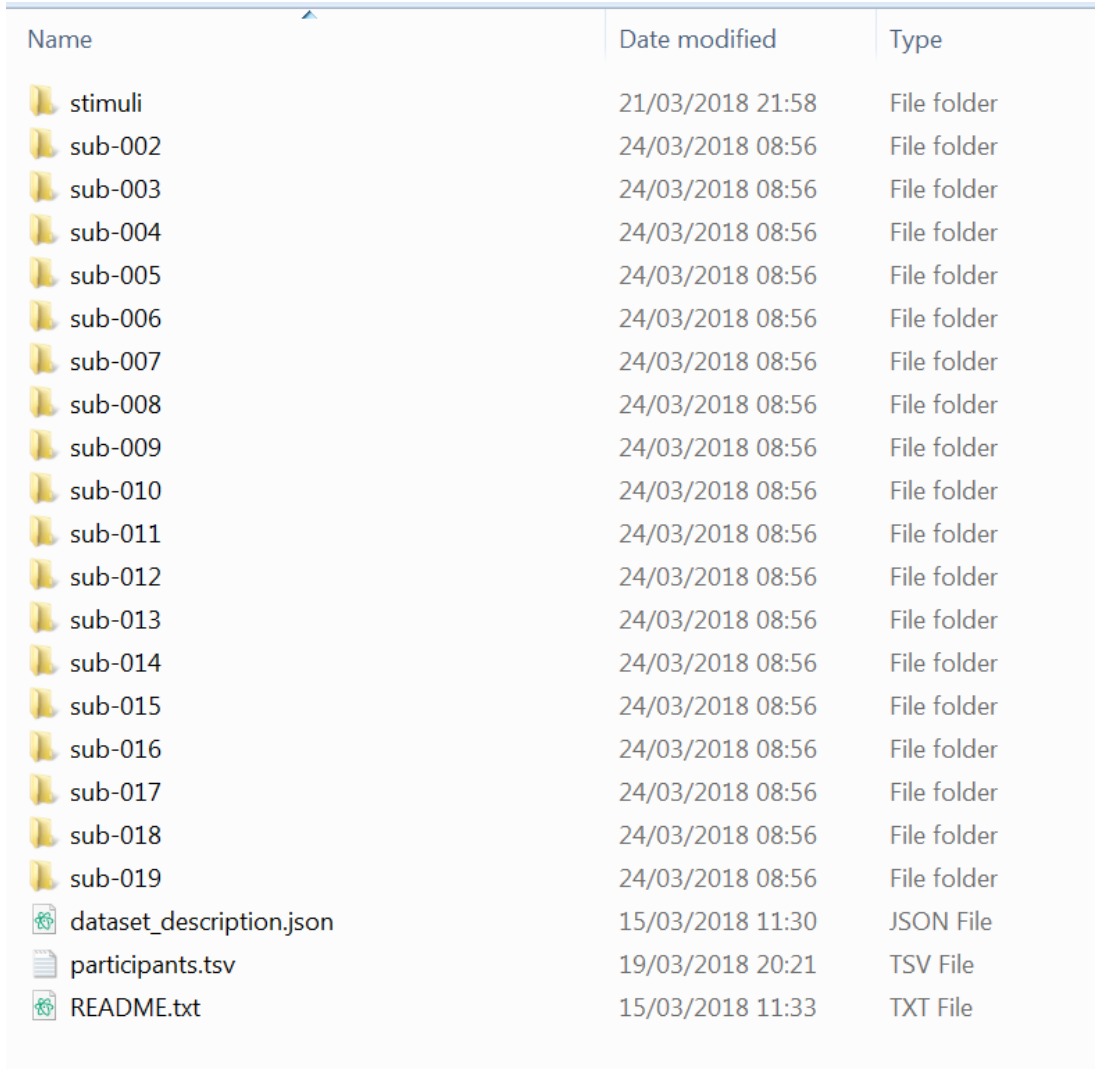
= use already in use file formats = minimize work for users

3. 80/20 rule

= 80% of the work is already done by you collecting data, just need 20% to get it to BIDS

BIDS data structure basics

A BIDS folder (any/all modality)



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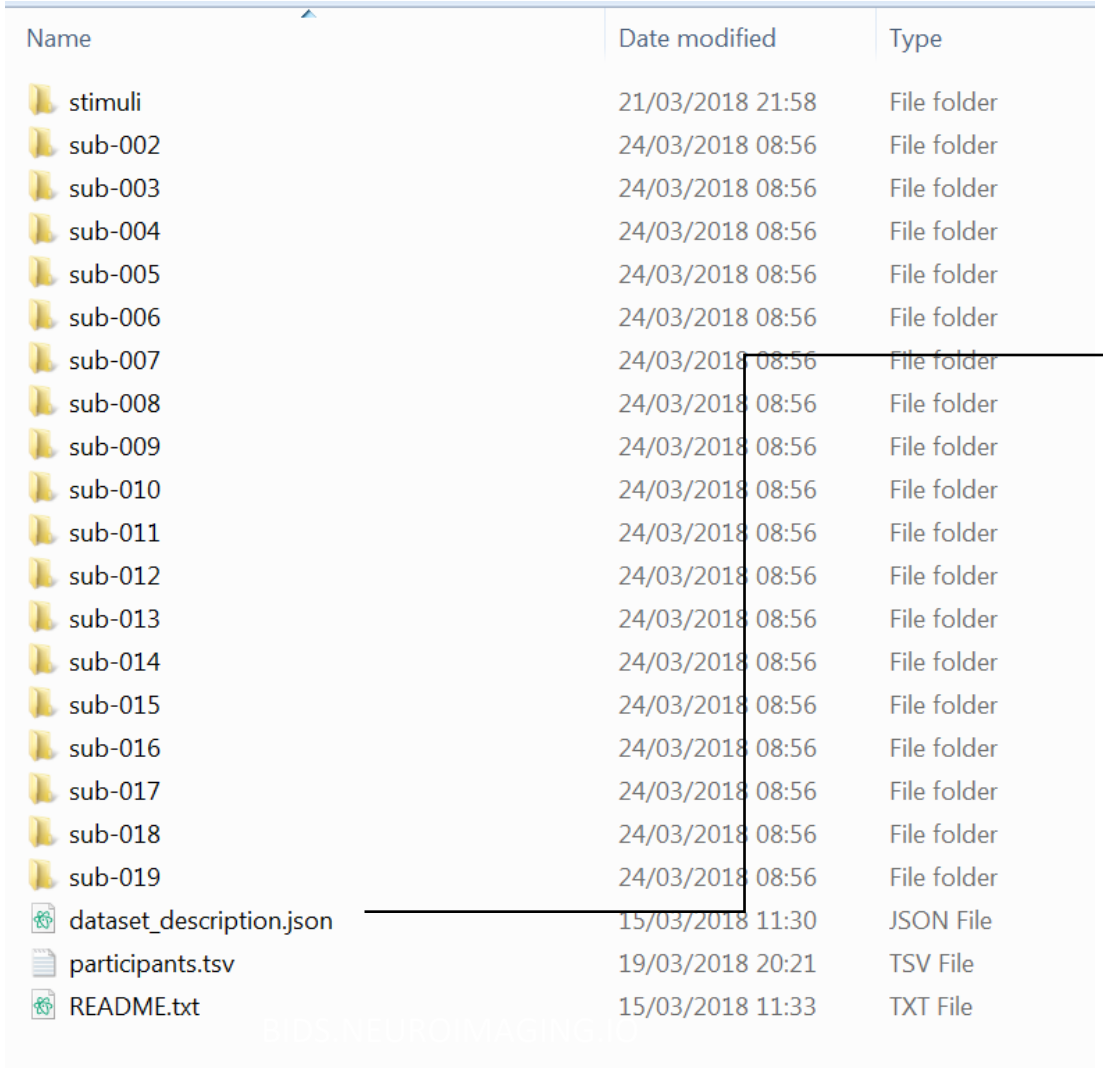
README.txt	15/03/2018 11:33	TXT File

- **source** (optional)
- **stimuli** (optional)
- **derivatives** (optional)
- **sub-XXX**

Anyone can now find his/her way around data !

Metadata as text files (tsv, json) with standard dictionary

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Your data are identifiable and citable

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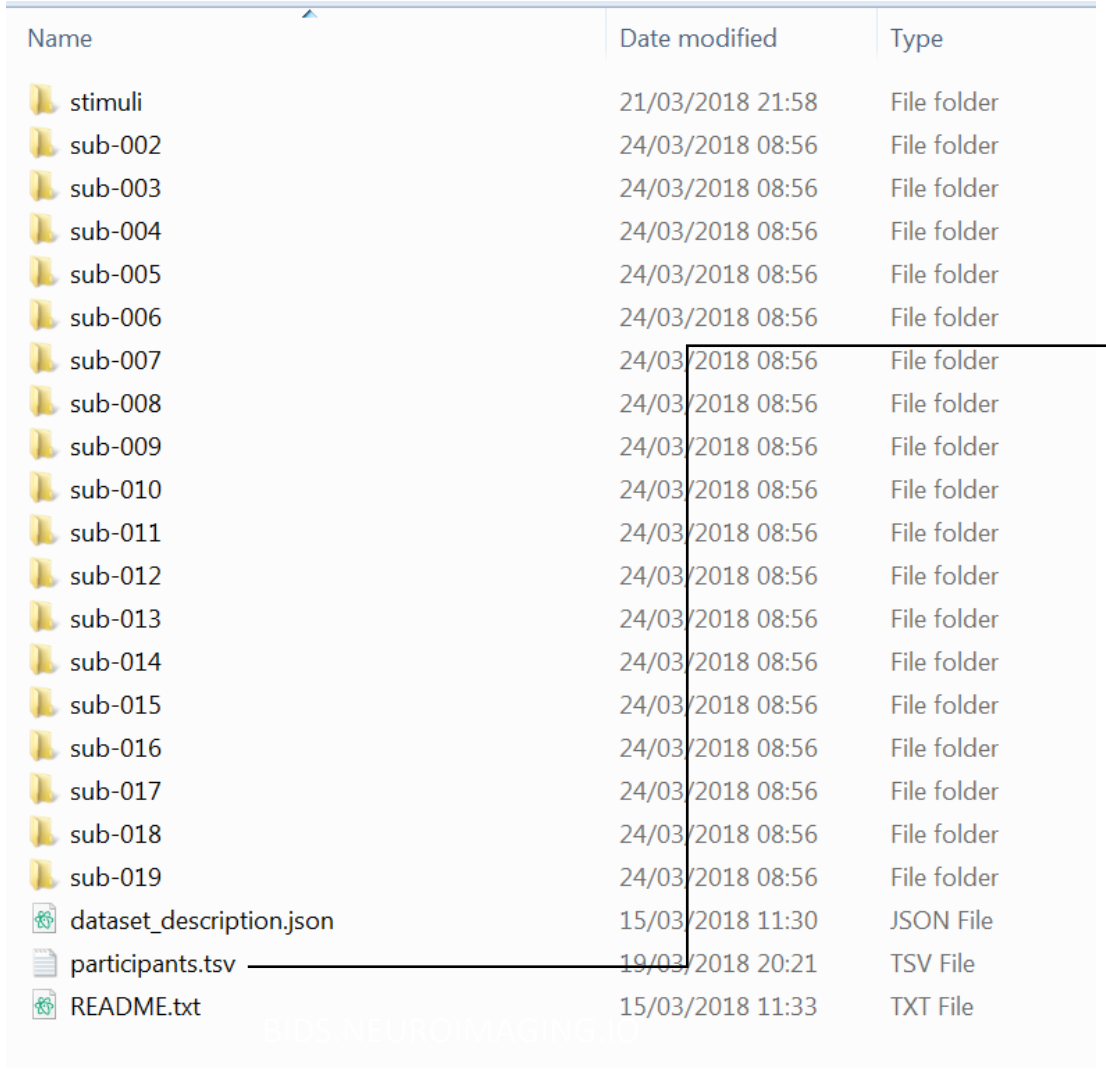


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participant_id age sex
sub-002        34  M
sub-003        12  F
sub-004        33  F
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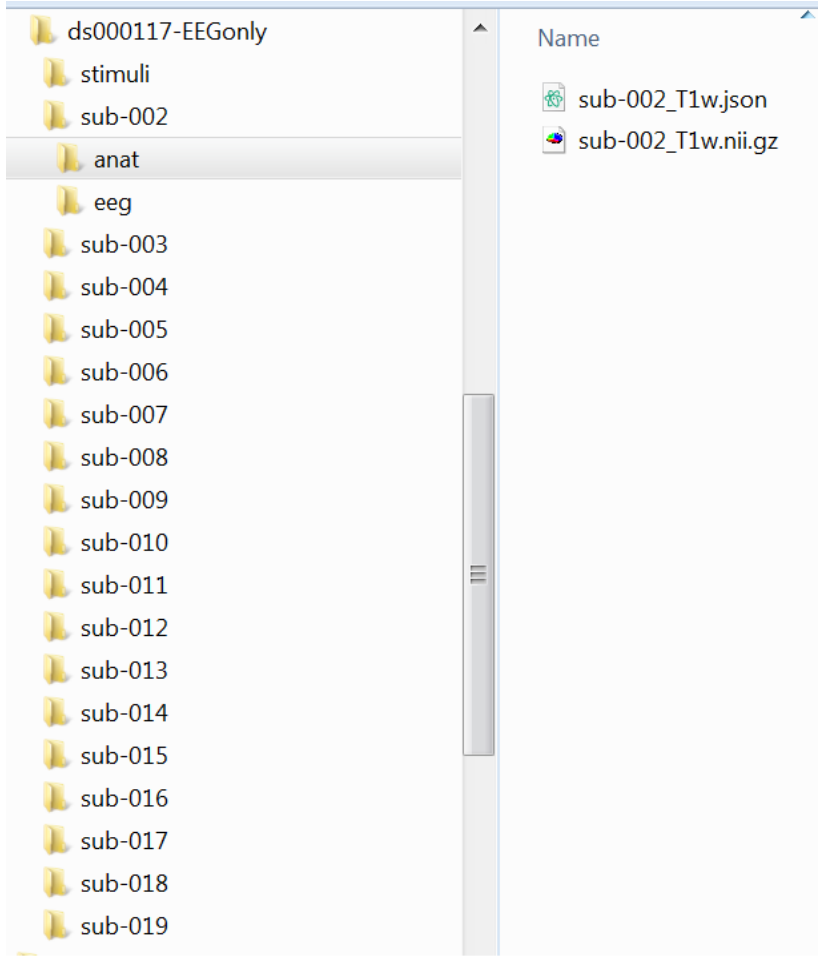
Subjects info are shared at the root – easy to figure populations, age, and other basic demographics

Human and machine readable!

A BIDS folder (any/all modality)



Name redundancy – harder to make mistakes ; files comes with metadata (json)

Inside folder sub-002

→ anat folder

sub-002_T1w.nii.gz

→ eeg folder

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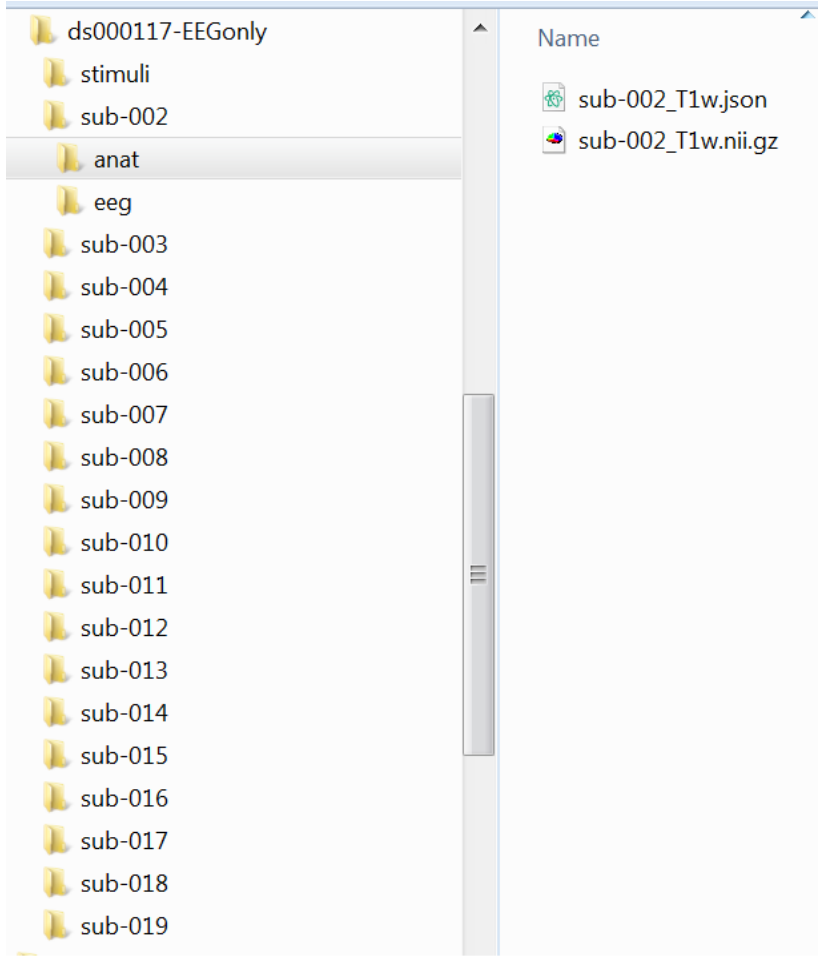

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Inside folder sub-002

→ anat folder

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→ eeg folder

sub-002_something_eeg.set

BIDS for EEG

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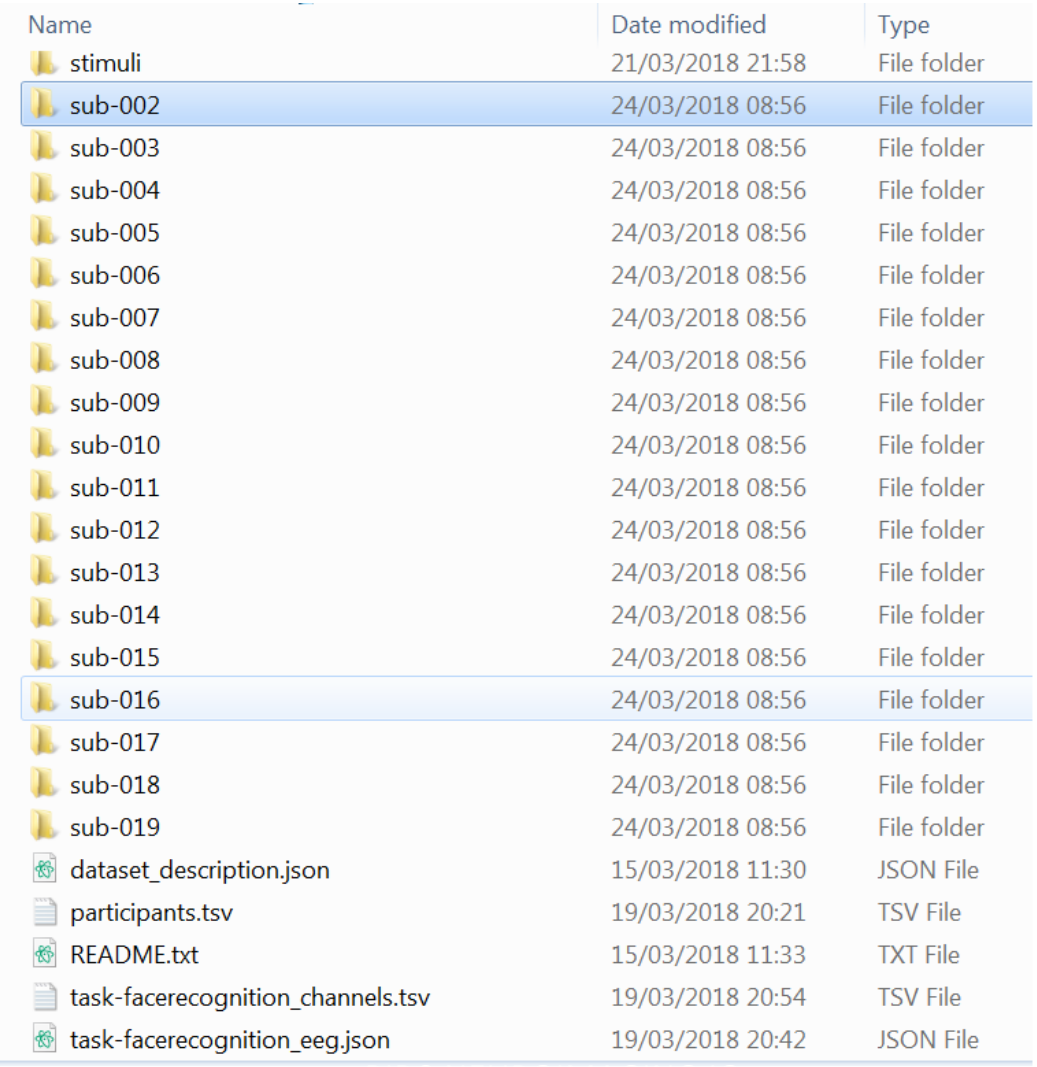
The Brain Imaging Data Structure (BIDS) project is a rapidly evolving effort in the human brain imaging research community to create standards allowing researchers to readily organize and share study data within and between laboratories. Here we present an extension to BIDS for electroencephalography (EEG) data, EEG-BIDS, along with tools and references to a series of public EEG datasets organized using this new standard.

EEG File formats (known and supported)



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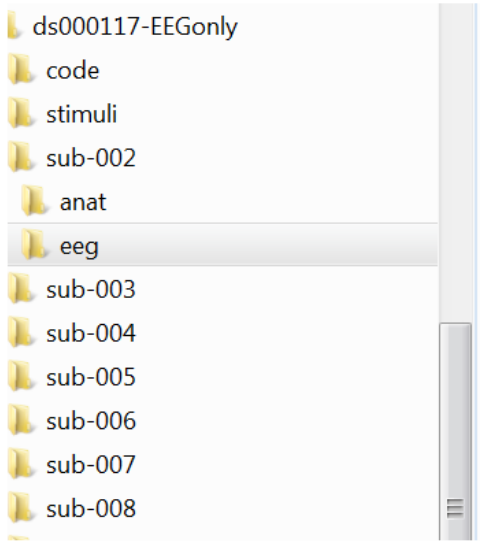

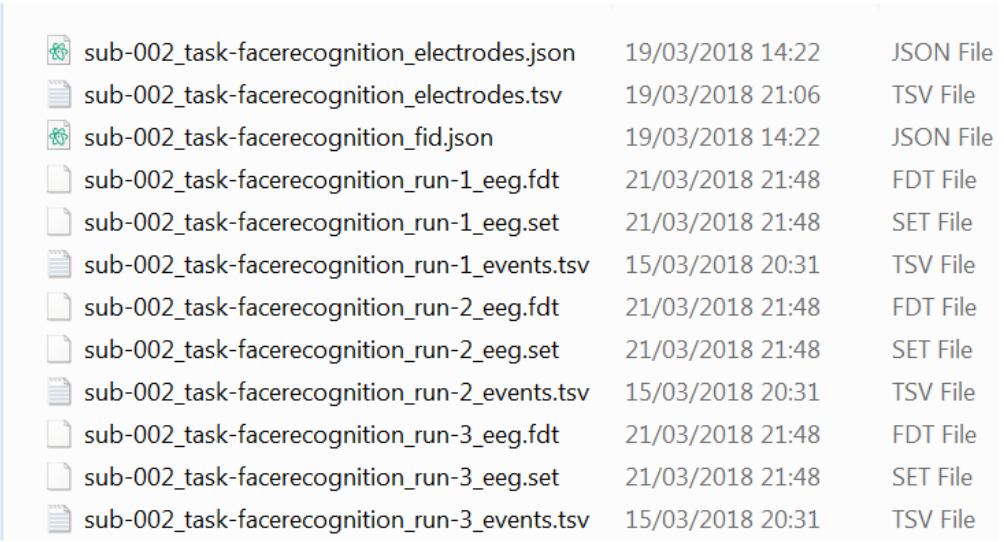

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Anyone can read the data

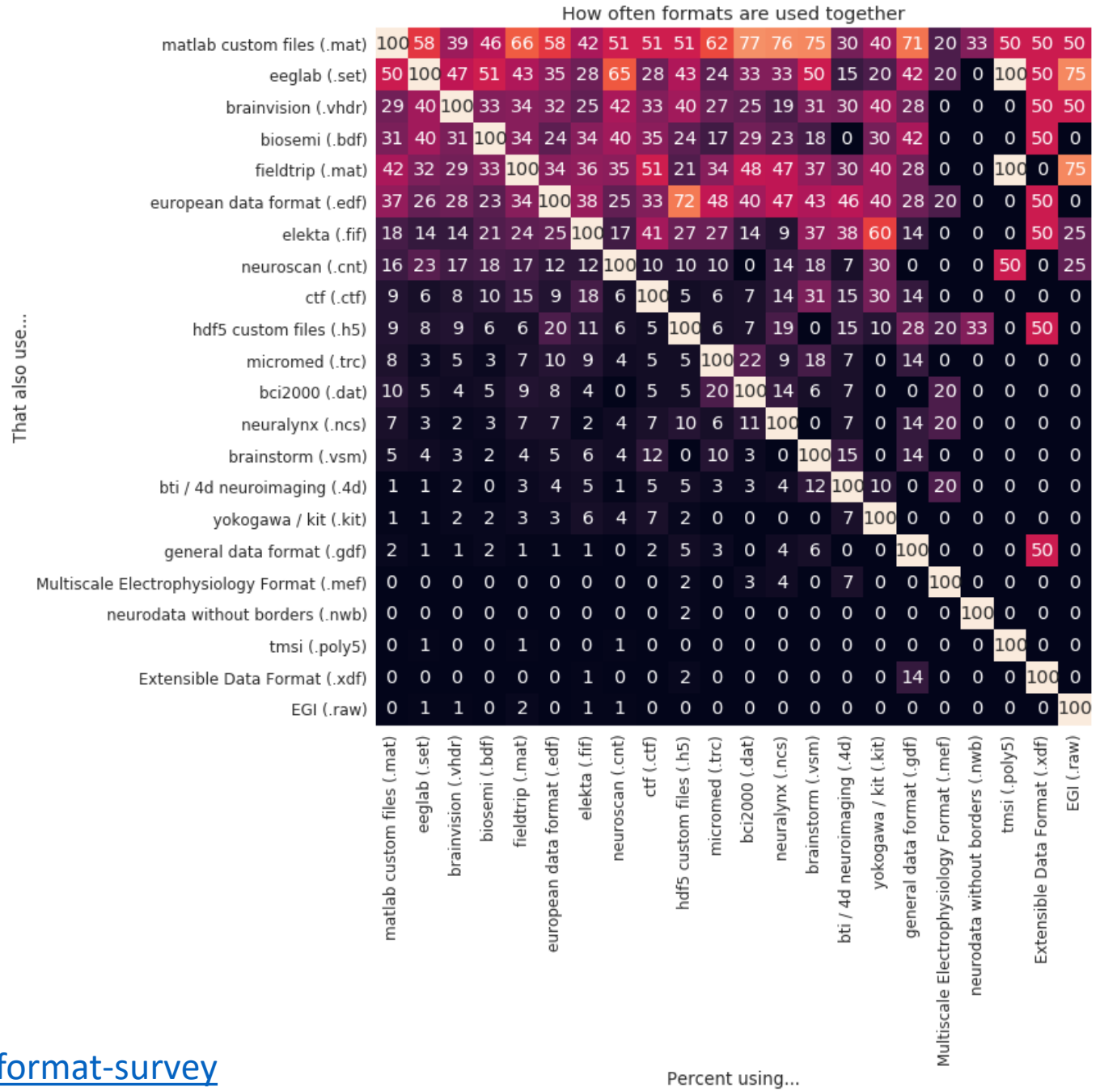
- **official: edf & vhdr/eeg**
- **unofficial: set/fdt, bdf**
  (all supported by open-source software)

(i)EEG File formats

(i) wide usage in the community

(ii) open access documentation, open source implementation for both reading and writing in at least two programming languages and widely supported in multiple software packages (both open source and commercial)

(iii) high numerical precision (16 and 32 bits respectively).



https://bids.berkeley.edu/news/bids-megeegieeg-data-format-survey

Some (M/iE/E)EG specifics metadata

task-facerecognition_channels.tsv

	name	unit	type	description
2	EEG001	uV	EEG	
3	EEG002	uV	EEG	
4	EEG003	uV	EEG	
5	EEG004	uV	EEG	
6	EEG005	uV	EEG	
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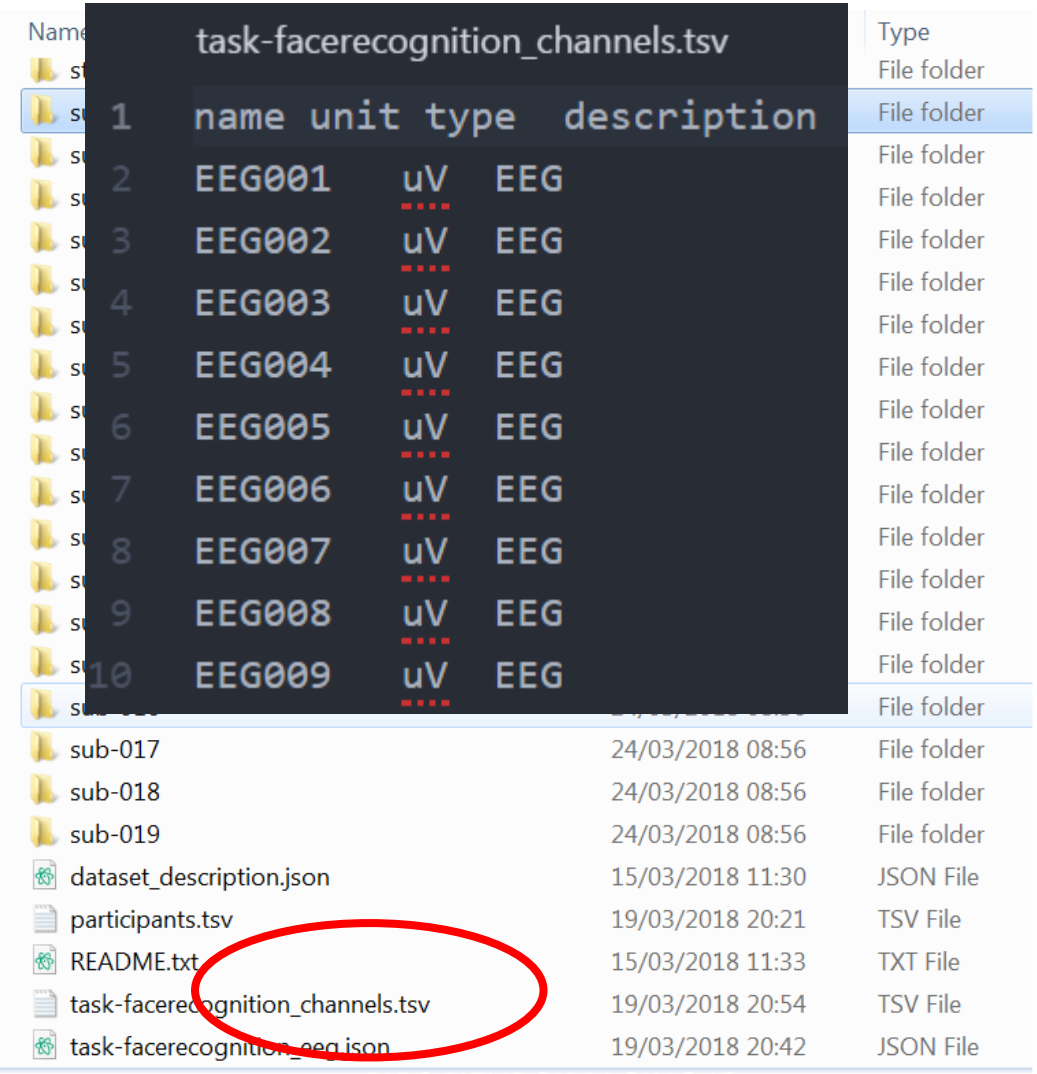

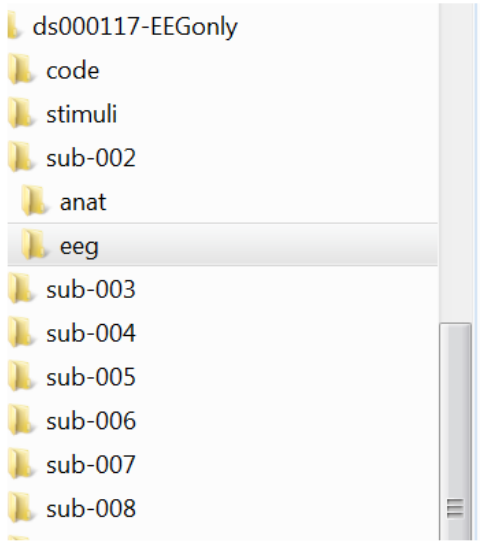

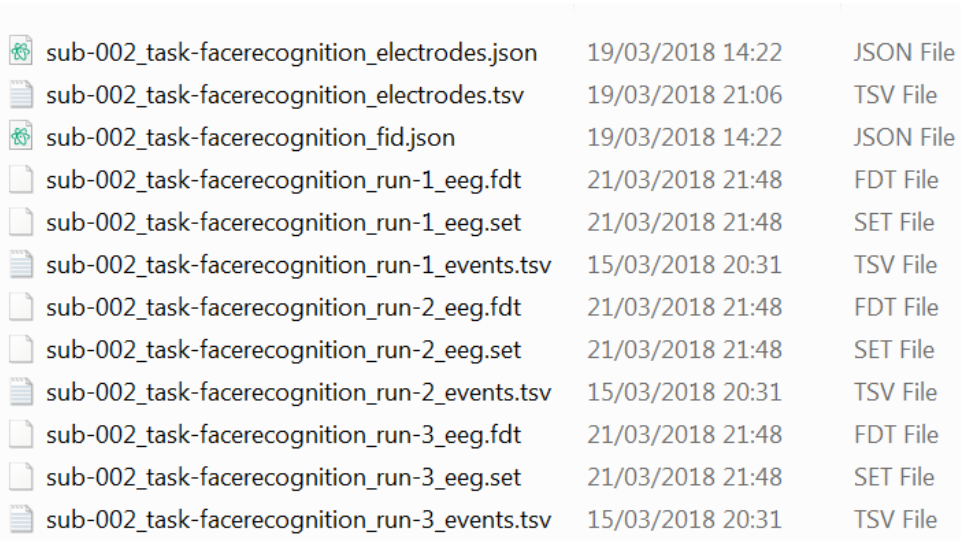

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7	EEG006	uV	EEG	
8	EEG007	uV	EEG	
9	EEG008	uV	EEG	
10	EEG009	uV	EEG	

sub-002_task-facerecognition_electrodes.tsv

	name	x	y	z
2	EEG001	-0.0416675	-0.0661554	0.0167599
3	EEG002	0.00464		
4	EEG003	0.0419		
5	EEG004	-0.046		
6	EEG005	-0.025		
7	EEG006	0.0067		
8	EEG007	0.0386		
9	EEG008	0.0564		
10	EEG009	-0.057		

sub-002_task-facerecognition_fid.json

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    "AnatomicalMRICoordinateUnits": "mm",
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}
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Name | Type

- sub-017 — File folder
- sub-018 — File folder
- sub-019 — File folder
- dataset_description.json
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- README.txt — 15/03/2018 11:33 — TXT File
- task-facerecognition_channels.tsv — 19/03/2018 20:54 — TSV File
- task-facerecognition_eeg.json — 19/03/2018 20:42 — JSON File

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code

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- k-facerecognition_run-1_events.tsv — 15/03/2018 20:31 — TSV File
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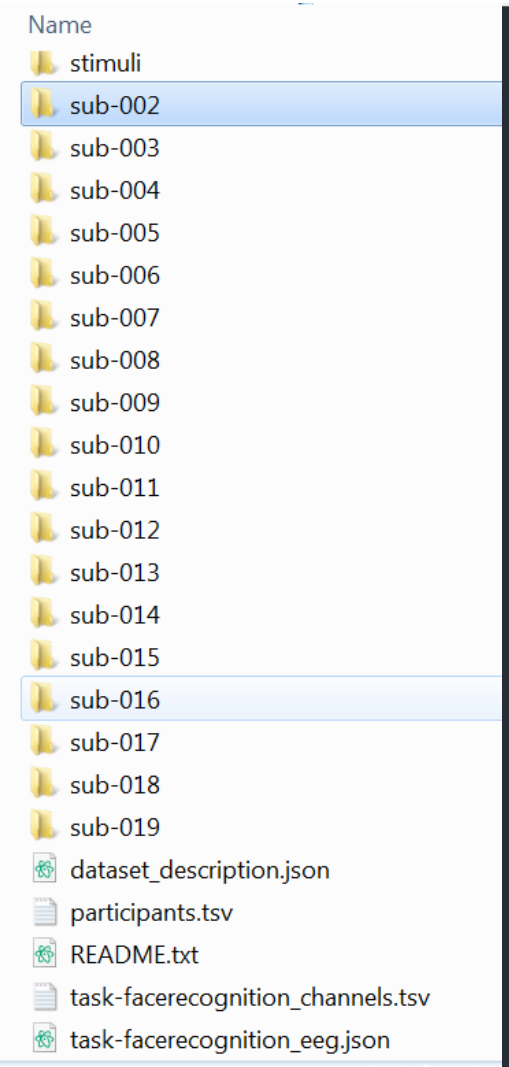

sub-002_task-facerecognition_run-1_events.tsv

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2	27667	response	0
3	29968	unfamiliar_second_early	14
4	30680	response	0
5	33386	unfamiliar_new	13
6	36694	unfamiliar_new	13
7	40205	famous_new	5
8	41041	response	0
9	43530	unfamiliar_new	13
10	47076	famous_new	5
11	47897	response	0
12	50641	scrambled_new	17
13	54041	unfamiliar_second_late	15
14	57624	famous_new	5
15	58404	response	0
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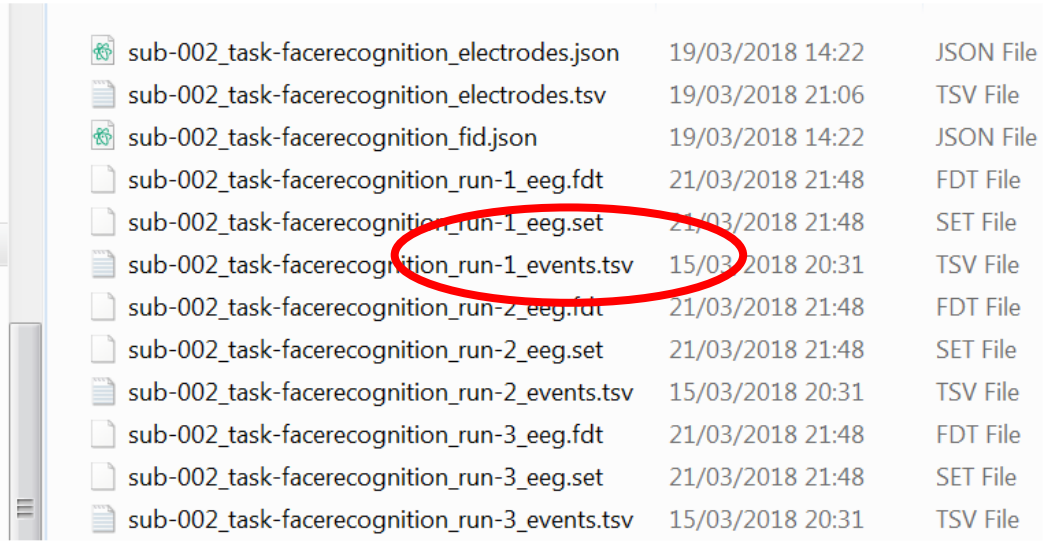


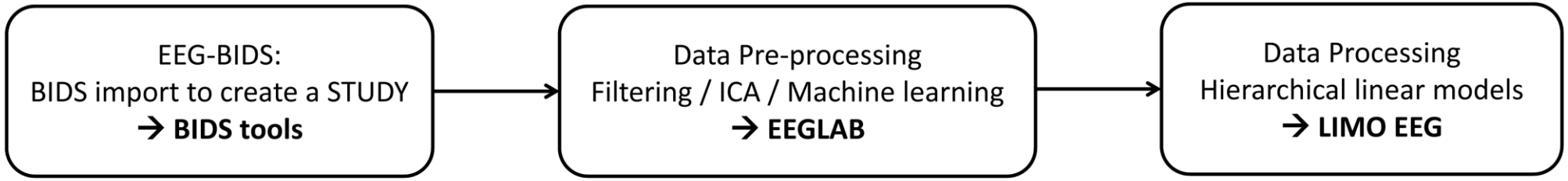
Yes, this info is often present on a channel

- **as triggers, no metadata/name**
- **also easier to figure out as user (i.e. yourself in 6 months) what those event codes are**

What other benefits?

Benefits

- Use each other data / well documented / ready to analyse
- You can have **pipelines!**



- Workflow: the sequence of computational steps through which a piece of work passes from initiation to completion.
- Pipeline: set of data processing elements connected in series, where the output of one element is the input of the next one – pipelines implement workflows.

EEGLAB-LIMO pipeline

Fully reproducible code from import BIDS to figures